# IOWA WILDLIFE ACTION PLAN

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### **APPENDIX 1**. The IWAP - A Plan to Plan

#### Planning Schedule

The target date for a final review draft of a State Comprehensive Wildlife Plan for lowa is June 1, 2005. Meeting this deadline will allow for adequate review and approval by the Director and the Natural Resource Commission prior to the September 20, 2005 deadline. Developing a more detailed planning schedule will be one of the first tasks of the steering committee in coordination with the plan author.

#### **Plan Contributors**

#### Plan Director - Richard Bishop - Iowa DNR

Responsibilities

- 1) Participate in committee meetings
- 2) Review all drafts of the plan
- 3) Approve all press releases and plan marketing plans
- 4) Review and communicate progress to Division Administrator, Director and NRC commissioners

#### <u>Plan Coordinator</u> – Terry Little, Iowa DNR

#### Responsibilities

- 1) Assemble Steering Committee
- 2) Participate in all committees
- 3) Identify and contract with a meeting facilitator
- 4) Identify and contract with plan author
- 5) Coordinate review and editing of all drafts of the plan
- 6) Coordinate all press releases and plan marketing
- Report progress, problems and other developments to DNR administrators

#### Steering Committee Chair - Doug Harr, Iowa DNR

#### Responsibilities

- 1) Convene and coordinate all steering committee meetings
- 2) Keep steering members and sub-committees focused, on task and on schedule
- 3) Consult with coordinator and committee members to solve problems
- 4) Plan, schedule and coordinate advisory committee meetings

#### Steering Committee

Members – Key representatives from Iowa's conservation professionals

- 1) Dale Garner (DNR):
  - a. 2003-04: Coordination with Federal plans (PPJV, etc.)
  - b. 2004-05: plan Director
- 2) Kim Bogenschutz (DNR) Aquatics (fish & invertebrates)

- Dr. Erv Klaas (Iowa State University, retired) Academia, GAP, Terrestrial invertebrates
- 4) Dr. James Dinsmore (Iowa State University retired) Birds
- 5) Daryl Howell (DNR) Threatened & endangered animals and plants, small mammals
- 6) Rick Zarwell (Audubon) Birds, NGOs
- 7) Bruce Ehresman (DNR) Birds, wildlife diversity programs
- 8) Marlene Ehresman (Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation) Habitats and landscapes
- 9) Dave DeGeus (The Nature Conservancy) NGOs
- 10) Terry VanDeWalle (EarthTech, Inc.) -- Herptiles
- 11)Angi Hanson (DNR) Wildlife management, private lands programs
- 12) Don Brazelton (Iowa Association of County Conservation Boards) CCB issues, funding, legislative liaison
- 13)Todd Bishop (DNR) Geographic Information Systems support
- 14) Barb Gigar (IDNR) Education, Recreation

#### Responsibilities

- 1) Develop a "Plan to Plan"
  - a. Finalize a planning schedule
  - b. Identify Advisory Committee members
  - c. Give Advisory Committee direction and guidelines
    - i. Be strategic Begin with the end in mind Be bold, but realistic, 50 year horizon, 10 year focus?
- 2) Develop a meeting format for Advisory Committee meetings
  - a. "Status conference" bring all advisory committee to same level of understanding of resource status
  - b. Professional meeting facilitator someone with wildlife conservation background
  - c. Schedule for meetings Number, timing, topics to cover
- 3) Assign preparatory tasks to committee members
  - a. Identify species and habitat experts to provide information
  - b. Develop teams for specific tasks
  - c. Prepare species and habitat status reports for Advisory Committee
- 4) Develop plan drafts
  - Review Advisory Committee recommendations and develop draft vision, goals, strategic objective statement and priorities
  - b. Work with plan coordinator and author to develop a draft plan outline
  - c. Review all drafts from author before going to wider review
  - d. Present draft plan to advisory committee for review, clarification and improvement

e. Prepare final draft of plan for DNR and NRC review and approval

## <u>Advisory Committee</u> – Broad representation from the conservation community Members – representatives from:

- Iowa North American Bird Conservation Initiative (NABCI) committee
- 2) Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) coalition
- 3) DNR Wildlife Management
- 4) DNR Wildlife Research
- 5) DNR Forestry
- 6) DNR Fisheries
- 7) DNR Conservation Officers
- 8) Iowa Association of Naturalists (IAN)
- 9) Iowa Conservation Education Council (ICEC)
- 10) Iowa Natural. History Federation
- 11) Natural Resource and Conservation Service (NRCS) Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D), Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SCWD)
- 12) Iowa Farm Bureau Federation
- 13) U.S. Congressional Aides
- 14) Governor's office
- 15) Natural Resource Commission commissioners
- 16) Iowa Herpetological Society
- 17) Iowa Sierra Club
- 18) Iowa Defenders of Wildlife
- 19) Others as identified by steering committee

#### Responsibilities

- 1) Review all status reports and papers
- 2) Recommend a vision for wildlife in Iowa
- 3) Recommend elements of a strategic vision
- 4) Recommend strategic goals and objectives
- 5) Recommend priorities for species and plant communities for action
- 6) Recommend strategic programs what, where, how much

#### Plan Author (contractor)

Name: James Zohrer - E Resources Group

#### Responsibilities

- Consult with the steering committee and IDNR Wildlife Diversity
  Program personnel to develop and update a working outline for the
  planning process so that all participants can stay appraised of progress
  and deadlines.
- Meet with the IDNR's key project personnel, the steering committee or other appropriate staff at regular intervals, to review progress and update planning needs.
- 3) Work with the steering committee to identify work teams and products that will provide the author with information.

- 4) Review existing legislation, IDNR rules and other applicable regulations.
- 5) Working with planning teams, review existing databases and sources of information including, but not limited to, IDNR species management records or plans, Iowa GAP, GIS, heritage records, IDNR and other agencies' wildlife recovery plans, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Plans, and information from other state and federal agencies in lowa having an interest in wildlife resource conservation such as DOT, DALS, USACOE, NPS, etc.,
- Review comprehensive plans of other states, agencies or partners for examples of considerations to include.
- Develop a "status document" that summarizes information known 7) on the status of wildlife species and their habitats in Iowa.
- Working with the steering committee, identify stakeholders and 8) partners, and arrange for public input meetings at which comments and suggestions are recorded.
- Using the status information and suggestions from the advisory 9) committee, work with the steering committee to identify and priortize species in greatest need of conservation and conservation practices to benefit them.
- Write an initial draft Plan for review and comment by the steering 10) committee, advisory committee, IDNR and the public, and for evaluation for compliance with federal requirements.
- Prepare and submit a final draft of the Plan incorporating comments 11) as recommended by the steering committee to IDNR for final approval by Natural Resource Commission, key partners and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service by project completion date of May 31, 2005.

### Milestones (Tentative)

October 2003 Finalize steering committee membership.

Develop a planning outline and schedule.

Develop tentative steering committee meeting schedule.

Identify work team leaders and tasks. January 2004

Identify work team members.

March 2004 Review work team final products.

Begin assembling and writing status report.

Identify advisory committee members.

Arrange for advisory committee time and place. Arrange for advisory committee meeting facilitator Develop advisory committee meeting format.

May 2004 Complete draft status report and distribute to steering

committee and DNR for review and comment.

June 2004 Finalize draft status report and distribute to advisory

committee.

July 2004 Advisory committee meeting to develop species and habitat

priorities, a vision statement and major strategic objectives.

November 2004 Review advisory committee meeting products.

Develop draft vision, goals and strategic objective

statements.

DNR review of plan to date.

February 2005 Advisory committee meeting to develop conservation actions

that will implement strategies and determine conservation

priorities.

Steering committee review of conservation actions and

priorities.

Final decision on plan actions and contents.

Begin writing first draft of final plan.

March 2005 First draft of plan to steering committee for review

May 2005 First draft finalized and sent for review and comment to the

advisory committee, the public and U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service.

June 2005 Comments incorporated and final draft completed.

# **APPENDIX 2**. State Advisory Group Meeting Summary

**2-1.** Attendees at the IWAP Advisory Group meeting.

| Name -            |             |   |  |                            |
|-------------------|-------------|---|--|----------------------------|
| Last              | First       | Affiliation                             | Title                                  | Address                    |
| Anderson-         |             | Natural Resources                       |  |                            |
| Cruz              | Jennifer    | Conservation Service                    | Biologist                              | Des Moines, IA             |
|                   |             |   | Furbearer Specialist                   |                            |
|                   |             |   | & Wildlife Diversity                   |                            |
| Andrews           | Ron         | Iowa DNR Wildlife                       | Program                                | Clear Lake, IA             |
| D: 1              | D: 1        | L DAID MELLIN                           | ex-Wildlife Bureau                     | 5 .4                       |
| Bishop            | Richard     | Iowa DNR Wildlife                       | Chief                                  | Des Moines, IA             |
| Danasakut         | IZ:         | James DND Fisheries                     | Aquatic Nuisance                       | Danie IA                   |
| Bogenschutz       | Kim         | Iowa DNR Fisheries                      | Species Coordinator Fisheries Research | Boone, IA                  |
| Donnoou           | Don         | Jours DND Fisheries                     |  | Maines IA                  |
| Bonneau           | Don<br>Mike | Iowa DNR Fisheries Iowa DNR Cons & Rec. | Supervisor Division Administrator      | Moines, IA  Des Moines, IA |
| Brandrup<br>Brown |             |   |  | Radcliffe IA               |
| DIOWII            | Larry       | Ruffed Grouse Society                   | Representative District Wildlife       | Raucille IA                |
| Bruce             | Angi        | Iowa DNR Wildlife                       | Supervisor                             | Lewis, IA                  |
| Didce             | Aligi       | National Wild Turkey                    | Oupervisor                             | Lewis, IA                  |
| Burk              | John        | Federation                              | Biologist                              | Fulton, MO 65251           |
| Cancilla          | Jodeane     | MacBride Raptor Center                  | Diologist                              | Cedar Rapids, IA           |
| Carionia          | Cododiio    | Prairie Edge                            |  | Coddi Hapido, III          |
|                   |             | Sustainable Forestry                    |  |                            |
| Christiansen      | Scott       | Cooperative                             |  | Edgewood, IA               |
| Clark             | Jane        | Sierra Club                             | Chair                                  | Des Moines, IA             |
|                   |             |   | Fisheries Bureau                       | ,                          |
| Conover           | Marion      | Iowa DNR Fisheries                      | Chief                                  | Des Moines, IA             |
|                   |             | Linn County                             |  |                            |
| Deaver            | Steve       | Conservation Bd.                        | Resource Technician                    | Marion, IA                 |
|                   |             |   | Director of                            |                            |
|                   |             | The Nature                              | Conservation                           |                            |
| DeGeus            | Dave        | Conservancy                             | Programs                               | Des Moines, IA             |
| Dinsmore          | James       | Iowa Audubon                            | Representative                         | Ames, IA                   |
|                   |             |   | District Wildlife                      |                            |
| Dolan             | Robert      | Iowa DNR Wildlife                       | Supervisor                             | Manchester, IA             |
| Downing           | John        | Iowa State University                   | Professor                              | Ames, IA                   |
|                   |             | IA Natural Heritage                     | Program Planning                       | 5 .4                       |
| Ehresman          | Marlene     | Foundation                              | Associate                              | Des Moines, IA             |
|                   | D           | Laura DNID MULIUKa                      | Wildlife Diversity                     | Danie IA                   |
| Ehresman          | Bruce       | Iowa DNR Wildlife                       | Program Biologist                      | Boone, IA                  |
| Forrer            | Eugonio     | EEOB Iowa                               | Drofossor                              | Amos IA                    |
| Farrar            | Eugenia     | State University                        | Professor Conservation Officer         | Ames, IA                   |
| Flynn<br>Ford-    | Chris       | lowa DNR                                | Conservation Officer Asst. Div.        | Birmingham, IA             |
| Shivvers          | Diane       | Iowa DNR Cons & Rec.                    | Administrator                          | Des Moines, IA             |
| OHIVVEIS          | Diane       | Natural Resources                       | Administrator                          | DOS IVIOITIES, IA          |
| Francisco         | Kim         | Commission                              | Chair                                  | Lucas, IA                  |
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| Last       | First   | Affiliation                           | Title                  | Address           |
|            |         | I BNB WELLER                          | Assistant              |                   |
| Fritzell   | Peter   | Iowa DNR Wildlife                     | Biometrician           | Boone, IA         |
|            |         | DND W(1 11)                           | Wildlife Bureau        | D M ' 10          |
| Garner     | Dale    | Iowa DNR Wildlife                     | Chief                  | Des Moines, IA    |
| Congodica  | Tom     | Jawa DND Fisharias                    | District Fisheries     | Code to the       |
| Gengerke   | Tom     | Iowa DNR Fisheries US Fish & Wildlife | Supervisor             | Spirit Lake, IA   |
| Cilbortoon | Noney   | Service                               | Piologiat              | Drairia City IA   |
| Gilbertson | Nancy   | lowa Ornithologist's                  | Biologist Conservation | Prairie City, IA  |
| Gilliam    | Jay     | Union                                 | Committee Chair        |                   |
| Gilliaiii  | Jay     | Official                              | Wild Turkey            |                   |
| Gosselink  | Todd    | lowa DNR Wildlife                     | Biologist              | Chariton, IA      |
| GOSSEIIIK  | Todd    | IOWA DIVIN WIIGIIIE                   | Mississippi River      | Chanton, iA       |
| Griffin    | Mike    | lowa DNR Wildlife                     | Coordinator            | Bellevue, IA      |
| Gillilli   | IVIIKE  | American Fisheries                    | Coordinator            | Dellevue, IA      |
| Gritters   | Scott   | Society                               | President              | Guttenberg, IA    |
| Gillers    | Scott   | Representative                        | Flesidelli             | Gutteriberg, IA   |
| Hall       | Jeff    | Boswell's Staff                       | Staff member           | Des Moines, IA    |
| I Iali     | Jen     | Iowa Woodland                         | Stall Hiember          | Des Mollies, IA   |
| Hansen     | Steve   | Owners Association                    |                        | Des Moines, IA    |
| Tialiseii  | Sieve   | Owners Association                    | Wildlife Diversity     | Des Mollies, IA   |
| Harr       | Doug    | lowa DNR Wildlife                     | Coordinator            | Boone, IA         |
| Tiall      | Doug    | Iowa DNR                              | Conservation           | Boorie, IA        |
| Harson     | Greg    | Enforcement                           | Officer                | Little Rock, IA   |
| Tiaison    | Oleg    | Lillorcement                          | District Wildlife      | Little Nock, IA   |
| Heiser     | Neil    | Iowa DNR Wildlife                     | Supervisor             | Spirit Lake, IA   |
| Hendricks  | Ace     | Woodland Growers                      | Oupervisor             | Ackworth, IA      |
| Hey        | Jane    | Morningside College                   |                        | 7 tokworu 1, 17 t |
| 1.09       | Garro   | Iowa Trappers                         |                        |                   |
| Hill       | Spencer | Association                           | President              | Kanawha, IA       |
| Holland    | Steve   | Iowa DOT                              |                        | Ames, IA          |
|            |         |                                       | Senior                 |                   |
|            |         |                                       | Environmental          |                   |
| Howell     | Daryl   | Iowa DNR Parks                        | Specialist             | Des Moines, IA    |
| Hummel     | Steve   | Ida Co. Cons Bd                       | Board Member           | Lake View, IA     |
| Johnson    | Ann     | IA Odonata Society                    | Vice-Chair             | Norwalk, IA       |
| Johnson    | Chuck   | Loess Hills Audubon                   | Representative         | Sioux City, IA    |
|            |         |                                       | GIS Facility           | 1                 |
| Kane       | Kevin   | Iowa State University                 | Director               | Ames, IA          |
|            |         | Iowa State University                 |                        |                   |
| Klaas      | Erv     | (retired)                             | Professor Emeritus     | Ames, IA          |
|            |         | , ,                                   | Natural Resource       |                   |
| Kline      | Don     | Iowa DNR Fisheries                    | Biologist Brighton, IA |                   |
| Koenig     | Darwin  | Iowa Audubon                          |                        | Ankeny IA         |
| Koford     | Rolf    | Iowa Coop Unit                        | Professor              | Ames, IA          |
|            |         | IA Prairie Network, IA                |                        |                   |
| Lamb       | Inger   | Native Lands                          | President              |                   |
| Lamb       | Inger   | Native Lands                          | President              |                   |

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| Last       | First     | Affiliation           | Title               | Address            |
|            |           | Biology Department    |                     |                    |
|            |           | Buena Vista           |                     |                    |
| Lampe      | Richard   | University            | Professor           | Storm Lake, IA     |
|            |           |                       | District Law        |                    |
|            |           | Iowa DNR              | Enforcement         |                    |
| Lancaster  | Jennifer  | Enforcement           | Supervisor          | Manchester, IA     |
|            |           |                       | Natural Resource    |                    |
| Larson     | Chris     | Iowa DNR Fisheries    | Technician          | Lewis, IA          |
| LeClere    | Jeff      |                       | Consultant          | St Paul, MN        |
|            |           | Iowa Environmental    |                     |                    |
| Leopold    | Rich      | Council               | Chair               | Des Moines, IA     |
|            |           |                       | Wildlife Research   |                    |
|            |           |                       | Supervisor Wildlife |                    |
|            |           |                       | Diversity           |                    |
| Little     | Terry     | Iowa DNR Wildlife     | Supervisor          | Des Moines, IA     |
|            |           |                       | Wildlife Diversity  |                    |
| MacInroy   | Mark      | Iowa DNR Wildlife     | Technician          | Boone, IA          |
| Major      | Annabelle | Iowa State University | Grad Student        | Ames, IA           |
| Moritz     | Bob       | Loess Hills Alliance  | Chair               | Sioux City, IA     |
|            |           | Iowa Rehabilitator's  |                     |                    |
| Neumann    | Kay       | Association           | President           | Dedham, IA         |
| O'Brien    | Jason     | Iowa NatureMapping    | Prog. Coord.        | Ames, IA           |
| Olsen      | Frank     |                       |                     |                    |
|            |           | Iowa Cooperative      |                     |                    |
|            |           | Fish & Wildlife       |                     |                    |
| Otis       | Dave      | Research Unit         | Professor           | Ames, IA           |
| Parmalee   | Jeff      | Simpson College       | Professor           | Indianola, IA      |
|            |           | Iowa Department of    |                     |                    |
| Poole      | Kelly     | Transportation        | Aquatic Ecologist   | Ames, IA           |
| Roberts    | Steve     | Iowa DNR - Wildlife   | Biometrician        | Boone, IA          |
|            |           | Iowa Farm Bureau      | Environmental       | West Des Moines,   |
| Robinson   | Rick      | Federation            | Coordinator         | IA                 |
| Rovang     | Rodney    | U.S. Park Service     | Resource Manager    | Harper's Ferry, IA |
| Sand       | Duane     | INHF                  |                     | Norwalk, IA        |
|            |           |                       | Wildlife Diversity  |                    |
|            |           |                       | Program             |                    |
| Schlarbaum | Pat       | Iowa DNR Wildlife     | Technician          | Boone, IA          |
| Schlict    | Dennis    |                       | Biology Teacher     | Center Point, IA   |

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| Last        | First    | Affiliation           | Title               | Address          |
|             |          | Iowa Pork Producer's  |                     |                  |
| Schwager    | Marty    | Association           | Executive Director  | Clive, IA        |
| Skibbe      | Jessica  | Iowa State University | grad student        | Ames, IA         |
|             |          | Safari Club           |                     | West Des Moines, |
| Skold       | Steve    | International         | Regional Rep.       | IA               |
|             |          |                       | Landowner           | Des Moines, IA   |
|             |          |                       | Incentive Program   |                  |
| Smith       | Kelly    | Iowa DNR Wildlife     | Coordinator         |                  |
| Sproul      | Tim      | Harrison CCB          | Director            | Woodbine, IA     |
| Steffen     | Chuck    | The Wildlife Society  | President           | Ottumwa, IA      |
| Suchy       | Willie   | Iowa DNR Wildlife     | Deer Biologist      | Chariton, IA     |
|             |          | US Fish & Wildlife    |                     |                  |
| Sweet       | Mike     | Service               | Biologist           | Ft. Snelling MN  |
|             |          | Iowa Trappers         |                     |                  |
| Sweet       | Craig    | Association           |                     | IA               |
|             |          | Iowa Tree Farm        |                     |                  |
| Swinton     | Rod      | Committee             |                     | Waterloo, IA     |
| Szcodronski | Kevin    | Iowa DNR Parks        | Bureau Chief        | Des Moines, IA   |
| VanDeWalle  | Terry    | EarthTech             | Biologist           | Waterloo, IA     |
| VanWaus     | Dave     | Pheasants Forever     | Regional Director   | Colo, IA         |
| Walkowiak   | John     | Iowa DNR Forestry     | Bureau Chief        | Des Moines, IA   |
|             |          | Hawkeye Flyfishing    |                     |                  |
| Weedum      | Joe      | Association           | President           | Altoona, IA      |
|             |          | National Wild Turkey  |                     |                  |
| Whittlesey  | Dave     | Federation            | Supervisor          | Woodburn, IA     |
| Wooley      | Jim      | Pheasants Forever     | State Director      | Chariton, IA     |
|             |          |                       | Important Bird Area |                  |
| Zarwell     | Rick     | Iowa Audubon          | Coordinator         | Lansing, IA      |
| Zenner      | Guy      | Iowa DNR - Wildlife   | Waterfowl Biologist | Clear Lake, IA   |
| Ziemer      | Kathleen | Butterfliz of Iowa    |                     | Des Moines, IA   |
|             |          |                       |                     | West Des Moines, |
| Zohrer      | Jim      | E Resources, Inc.     | Private Consultant  | IA               |

### 2-2. Advisory Group Meeting Agenda

## SECURING A FUTURE FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE: <u>A Conservation Legacy for Iowans</u>

### State Historical Museum Des Moines, IA July 17, 2004

| Time              | <u>Activity</u>   |
|-------------------|---|
| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  | Registration and Refreshments   |
| 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.  | Welcome – DNR Director Jeff Vonk  |
|                   | Introduction to the State Comprehensive Wildlife<br>Conservation Plan – <i>Terry Little, DNR Wildlife Research</i><br><i>Supervisor</i> , |
| 9:30 – 10:15 a.m. | Status Report on the Condition of Iowa's Wildlife – <i>Jim Zohrer, IWAP author</i>  |
| 10:15 a.m. – Noon | Developing a Vision: Iowa's Fish and Wildlife in 2050 – Facilitated group activity  |
| Noon – 1:00 p.m.  | Lunch   |
| 1:00 – 1:15 p.m.  | Vision Recap and Consensus – Jim Zohrer   |
| 1:15 – 3:45 p.m.  | Implementing the Vision: Conservation strategies for the next 50 years – Facilitated group activity                                       |
| 3:45 – 4:00 p.m.  | Next Steps: Developing and Accepting the Plan – Jim Zohrer  |

#### 2-3. Status Document Summary

**Introduction**. The lowa Department of Natural Resources has the responsibility for preparing a comprehensive wildlife conservation plan by October of 2005. The plan will include eight required "elements". These elements are:

- 1. information on the distribution and abundance of species of wildlife;
- 2. descriptions of locations and conditions of key habitats and community types;
- 3. descriptions of problems which may adversely affect identified species;
- 4. descriptions of conservation actions necessary to conserve identified species;
- 5. plans for monitoring identified species and their habitats;
- 6. plan review procedures;
- 7. efforts for coordinating the plan with other land management agencies;
- 8. description of public participation.

The first step in the preparation of the plan involves the creation of a "Status Document" that includes the first, second and introduction to the third required elements as listed above.

**Procedures**. A Wildlife Plan Steering Committee was established in late 2003 to assist in the listing of species of conservation concern and to further guide in the writing of the conservation plan. The Steering Committee is made up of 16 individuals plus the Plan author. The members are experts in various wildlife related fields and represent a number of organizations including Iowa County Conservation Boards, Iowa State University, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy, the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, the Audubon Society and private individuals. The committee decided that species to be included in the plan should be those for which the Department of Natural Resources has management authority by law (as listed in the Code of Iowa), those included on the state's endangered and Threatened species list, and other groups for which adequate distribution and abundance information is available. The Steering Committee prepared complete lists of all species of each group found in this state, reduced these lists to shorter lists of "species of conservation concern", and helped in the preparation and review of the Status Document.

**Results**. Iowa is considered by many to be the most altered state in the nation. Prior to European settlement, Iowa was covered by tallgrass prairie, millions of acres of wetlands, wooded river corridors and forested hills in the Northeast part of the state. Today, 90% of the state has been converted for agricultural uses with only 43% of the historic forests, 5% of the wetlands and less than .1% of the original native prairie remaining. Wildlife species responded to the changing landscape, many declined while other flourished in the agricultural setting. Of the 999 species considered in the Plan, 30% are considered as being of the greatest conservation concern as shown in Table 12-2-1.

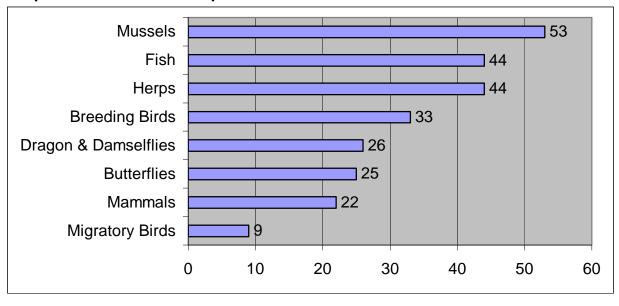
Table 2-1. Percent of Species with the Greatest Conservation Concern

| Group           | Total Iowa Species Considered | Number with<br>Greatest Concern | Percent of Group<br>Total |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Breeding Birds  | 206                           | 67                              | 33                        |
| Migratory Birds | 199                           | 18                              | 9                         |
| Mammals         | 82                            | 18                              | 22                        |
| Fish            | 153                           | 67                              | 44                        |
| Amphibians and  |                               |                                 |                           |
| Reptiles        | 71                            | 31                              | 44                        |
| Mussels         | 55                            | 29                              | 53                        |
| Land Snails     | 8*                            | 8                               | 100                       |
| Butterflies     | 119                           | 30                              | 25                        |
| Dragonflies and |                               |                                 |                           |
| Damselflies     | 106                           | 28                              | 26                        |
| TOTALS          | 999                           | 296                             | 30                        |

<sup>\*</sup>Only Iowa Endangered, or Threatened species listed.

Of the eight groups of animals considered in the plan (excluding land snails), those showing the highest percentage with species of conservation concern are primarily aquatic groups as shown in the graph below. This may indicate that aquatic habitats and communities may offer the biggest challenges in lowa.

**Graph 2-1. Percent of Group of Conservation Concern** 



An analysis of habitat use by species of conservation concern shows that the most used terrestrial habitats include wetlands and native prairie, while the most used aquatic habitats include rivers and lakes. (Table 12-2-2.)

Table 2-2. Habitat Utilization by Species of Concern

| Land Cover Type      | Number of Species Utilization |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Terrestrial Habitats |                               |
| Herbaceous Wetland   | 62                            |
| Native Prairie       | 57                            |
| Forest               | 47                            |
| Agricultural Lands   | 46                            |
| Woodlands            | 41                            |
| Wet-forest/Woodlands | 28                            |
| Savanna              | 20                            |
| Shrubland            | 16                            |
| Wet Shrubland        | 7                             |
| Aquatic Habitats     |                               |
| Rivers               | 74                            |
| Lakes                | 38                            |
| Streams              | 30                            |
| Creek                | 30                            |
| Backwater            | 27                            |
| Impoundment          | 12                            |

Of the terrestrial habitats, it is interesting that the most used habitats (wetlands and native prairie) are also those that have been the most reduced since presettlement times.

Remaining Planning. The status document will now be presented to a State Advisory Group made up of representatives from conservation agencies and organizations, commodity groups and private individuals. The Advisory Group will help develop a vision for the management of lowa's fish and wildlife in the future and will help in identifying strategies for the implementation of species and habitat management practices. The remainder of the plan will focus on answering required elements three through eight as listed above. Additional coordination will be completed with agencies, organizations and individuals and comments on the Plan will be solicited from the public at various meeting throughout the state during the next twelve months. The final Plan will be a historic document that outlines the management of all species of fish and wildlife and their habitats in this state. For the next quarter century it will serve as a quide for fish and wildlife conservation efforts in lowa.

#### 2-4. Vision Statement Elements.

The full advisory group broke into eight working groups to craft elements of a vision statement for lowa wildlife in the year 2030 (a 25-year vision). Individuals were first asked to list their individual ideas on possible elements to be included in the vision statement. Individuals listed 256 possible vision elements. These ideas were shared with their small working group. Similar ideas were then combined and then prioritized into four vision statement elements. The 32 elements submitted by the 8 working groups are listed below in four priority groupings.

#### **Priority One**

- 1. Habitat to maintain species throughout the state on public and private land through large habitat corridors.
- 2. Maintain viable populations of wildlife and plant communities in concert with the economic needs of lowa.
- 3. 100% of agricultural land will be managed under approved conservation practices including permanent buffers on all waterways.
- 4. Connecting corridors between multiple representations of major protected ecosystem types.
- 5. Self-sustaining wildlife populations across the state with goal of minimizing the number of Threatened and Endangered species.
- 6. There is stable, permanent funding for lowa's natural resources and environmental education.
- 7. By 2030, reverse watershed and hydrologic alterations to benefit all habitats.
- 8. Accelerated acquisition of critical habitats in the state (up to 10% of the land base).

#### **Priority Two**

- 9. The general public understands ecological principles and respects and shares space with wildlife.
- 10. Optimize management for all native species utilizing key ecological management principles on all lands.
- 11. By 2030, all lowa citizens contribute annually to fish and wildlife conservation at a level equal to the national average per capita.
- 12. The Threatened and Endangered Species list is no longer necessary all have recovered.
- 13. Ensure healthy ecosystems that incorporate representative habitats connected through safe habitat corridors.
- 14. There is a 50% increase in participation in outdoor activities associated with fish and wildlife and their habitats with all lowans having opportunities to participate in consumptive uses of natural resources.

- 15. Increase biodiversity and numbers within species of concern, and no loss of present abundant species.
- 16. Dependable and expanded source of conservation funding.

#### **Priority Three**

- 17. All lowans (including conservation groups and agencies) are engaged in funding and supporting the fish and wildlife and other natural resources of the state.
- 18. Landowners and conservationists work in harmony.
- 19. Establish a network of diverse habitats such that 10% of the state's land base is in public ownership and less than 10% of species remain on the list of conservation concern species.
- 20. Government conservation spending is dependable, secure and appreciated as a powerful economic investment.
- 21.10% permanently protected, publically accessible land in each of lowa's counties.
- 22. All lowan's understand the state's natural resource issues and how they relate to the economy, quality of life, and quality of habitat.
- 23. Every lowan will have a land and water ethic, and all are advocates for our natural resources.
- 24. Expanded knowledge of existing organisms in Iowa, and effective communication of this data.

#### **Priority Four**

- 25. Iowans practice environmentally sustainable agriculture.
- 26. Create a comprehensive list and better data on populations and ecological processes of all species in Iowa.
- 27. All citizens understand the value of conservation (economics and biology) and have opportunities for both consumptive and non-consumptive use.
- 28. Maintain diverse opportunities for all people to enjoy and benefit from wildlife.
- 29. Mandated environmental education curriculum in K-12 classrooms.
- 30. Wildlife and fisheries management is based on science, not emotions or politics because political leaders are aware of the economic benefits and social values of lowa's natural resources.
- 31. Restoration and protection of diverse and representative natural landscapes, large and small, public and private.
- 32. Increased wetland habitat by 500% over 2000 estimate, including ephemeral ponds and 25% of all potholes.

In general, the 32 suggested vision statement elements fell under *habitat* statements, wildlife statements, education statements, and management statements. All 32-vision statement elements were combined and refined into four top priorities as listed below.

#### **Habitat-related Priority**

Adequate, diverse habitat (10% of land base), including habitat corridors, exist to serve the needs of fish and wildlife.

#### **Wildlife-related Priority**

Sustainable wildlife populations exist so that the Threatened and Endangered Species List is no longer needed.

#### **Education-related Priority**

General public understands ecological principles, respects wildlife, and participates in nature-based activities.

#### **Management-related Priority**

Optimize management for wildlife and plan communities using key ecological management principles and techniques on all lands.

A fifth frequently mentioned element related to securing an adequate and dependable source of conservation funding. It was determined that this is actually a conservation strategy and should be included there.

#### 2-5. Conservation strategies to implement vision elements.

The eight working groups reconvened to develop strategies that would implement each vision element.

## <u>Habitat related element</u>- Adequate, diverse habitat (10% of land base), including habitat corridors, exist to serve the needs of fish and wildlife.

- 1. Develop partnerships to provide adequate, sustained reliable funding to restore, protect and manage a diverse habitat base, with priority to identified habitats, (i.e. percentage of sales tax dedicated to fish and wildlife).
- 2. Develop tax incentives to encourage good land stewardship.
- 3. Use news media to tell "quality of life" stories of relationship of wildlife to economic vitality.
- 4. Educate lowans on the value of wildlife and associated recreation.
- 5. Legislate meaningful, well-defined laws to protect wetlands, prairies, forests and other significant areas.
- 6. Strategize to get legislators and key decision makers "on our side".
- 7. Put \$20 million a year into land acquisition and long-term private land agreements for habitat establishment.
- 8. Increase research to evaluate the effects of land practices on various species.
- 9. Focus on species of concern.
- 10. Return rural right-of-ways to native species.
- 11. Set and fund annual land protection goals.
- 12. Develop targeted priority conservation areas.
- 13. Restore naturalized stream hydrology.
- 14. Develop statewide comprehensive hydrology model to identify priority conservation areas.
- 15. Identify and permanently protect landscape and biodiversity in regions of ecological importance.
- 16. Restore and protect at least two large tracts in every landform region.
- 17. Permanent protection and enhancement of existing riparian areas.
- 18. Promote federal farm programs that benefit wildlife and eliminate those that result in habitat loss.
- 19. Buffers riparian to all rivers and streams.
- 20. Create and implement watershed conservation plans for comprehensive systems/habitat conservation areas.
- 21. (Secure funding.) Full funding for REAP.
- 22. Identify and expand staff needs.
- 23. Determine costs to implement strategies.
- 24. Identify potential funding sources.
- 25. (Public Ownership) Acquire ownership/easements.
- 26. Identify where current habitat needs are.
- 27. Identify needed corridors among existing habitats.
- 28. Acquire, restore and manage large tracts of natural areas.
- 29. Promote ecotourism.

- 30. Streamline acquisition process.
- 31. Take advantage of key acquisition opportunities.
- 32. Promote greater public/private partnerships.
- 33. Develop/promote volunteer efforts to assist land management.
- 26. (Private Lands) Provide management assistance for private lands.
- 27. Increase/maintain incentives including property tax incentives.
- 28. Promote/expand continuation of long-term federal conservation programs.
- 29. Promote importance of economic benefits of wildlife.
- 30. Increase education for land stewardship.
- 31. (Research/Management) Determine additional habitat needs (greater than 10% of land area).
- 32. Identify needs of wildlife and restore forests, wetlands and prairies to meet those needs.
- 33. Cooperate with adjacent states, Federal and tribal landowners with habitat restoration and management.
- 34. Public ownership through aggressive acquisition program of 5% of land base.
- 35. Buffers riparian to all rivers and streams.
- 36. Return rural right-of ways to native species.
- 37. Set and fund land protection goals to meet habitat base in 10-20 years.
- 38. Promote federal farm programs that benefit wildlife and eliminate those that result in loss of wildlife habitat.
- 39. Develop targeted priority conservation areas.
- 40. Remove dams to modify for fish movement.
- 41. Restore naturalized stream hydrology.

## <u>Wildlife related element</u>- Sustainable wildlife populations exist so that the Threatened and Endangered Species List is no longer needed.

- 42. (Policy) Dollar incentives to reward sound management practices.
- 43. Economic disincentives for bad management practices.
- 44. Institute statewide watershed policies and regulations.
- 45. Coordinate land management policy among all layers of government, expand to engage private sector partnerships.
- 46. Increase and stabilize state and federal funding for Threatened and endangered species focused on habitat.
- 47. Implement statewide land use plan to direct economic development while expanding fish and wildlife habitat.
- 48. Strong coalitions between DNR, federal government, environmental groups and landowner community (especially agricultural).
- 49. Better enforcement of existing regulations.
- 50. Delist species as soon as possible to demonstrate success and solidify landowner and political support.
- 51. Provide State Wildlife Grant funding to all DNR bureaus that manage public lands.

- 52. (Land Management) Conduct research on habitat requirements of Threatened and Endangered species, then restore habitats that meet those requirements.
- 53. Develop ecosystem based management plans that promote biodiversity.
- 54. Acquire, preserve and enlarge habitat tracts on which existing Threatened and Endangered populations occur.
- 55. Maintain predator-prey balance.
- 56. Implement baseline surveys and long-term monitoring of populations.
- 57. Informed reintroduction and relocation of Threatened and Endangered species.
- 58. Adequate control of exotic invasive species.
- 59. (Education) A well-informed and engaged political and administrative leadership.
- 60. Provide educational programs for landowners to understand sound management practices.
- 61. Increase public support for conservation programs through a marketing campaign, education, land stewardship, and citizen data collection.
- 62. Increase database/inventory of fish, wildlife and habitat.
- 63. Secure adequate and permanent funding.
- 64. Create partnerships among all entities.
- 65. Document relationships between water quality and sustainable wildlife.
- 66. Mandate curriculum in Iowa schools.
- 67. Educate all Iowans about issues in Iowa.
- 68. Prevent spread of invasive species.
- 69. Provide access (walk-in) areas to improve private habitat.
- 70 (Funding) Pursue a sales tax option.
- 70. Educate public elected officials about the need for this type of funding.
- 71. Institute a non-game user fee.
- 72. Institute an excise tax on products (i.e. Teaming With Wildlife).
- 73. Institute an access fee for state-owned public areas including parks.
- 74. Institute a vehicle, boat, ATV, motorcycle, watercraft fee.
- 75. Review other state's funding mechanisms.
- 76. Institute a dove stamp, butterfly stamp, etc..
- 77. Hold a dove season.
- 78. Promote ecotourism such as the monarch migration, Loess hills, pheasant hunting, pelican watches, winter bald eagles and Tundra Swans, dove season.
- 79. Concentrate management of communities and ecosystems instead of single species.
- 80. Create and implement watershed conservation plans for comprehensive systems for habitat conservation areas.

## <u>Education related element</u>- General public understands ecological principles, respects wildlife, and participates in nature-based activity.

- 81. Develop and implement a comprehensive environmental education strategy for pre K-adult with a required or reward system for pre K-12 classroom curriculum.
- 82. Expand public relations program to better market lowa's natural resources broad target audience (market research) not just hunters and anglers be pro active buy TV time including improvement of natural resource profession image through better customer relations and respect for the public.
- 83. Work with national agencies and organizations to help model public relations programs and other information.
- 84. Network All conservation groups and agencies work together to collaborate efforts and funding.
- 85. Expand Master Conservationist Program.
- 86. Develop and implement residential programs by District use existing nature areas subsidized for families, adults and teachers.
- 87. Expand outdoor classrooms (staff people to coordinate this).
- 88. Integrate the management process by involving the public through monitoring wildlife and fish (citizen science programs) such as IOWATER and NatureMapping.
- 89. Conduct regional eco-fairs.
- 90. Create a DNR wildlife hotline.
- 91. Create a professional speakers database (including current research).
- 92. Institutionalize an improved fish and wildlife management curriculum specific to lowa in K-12 schools.
- 93. Retrain teachers.
- 94. Get fish and wildlife management questions on standardized tests.
- 95. Engage ICEC, IAN, and AEAs.
- 96. Develop hands-on outdoor activities for schools.
- 97. Encourage physical education teachers to promote outdoor activities (hiking, fishing, hunting, trapping, birding, etc.).
- 98. Develop a sustainable, broad-based funding mechanism to support improved education efforts (such as 0.1 of 1% of sales tax, etc.).
- 99. Develop an Education Bureau within the DNR to: 1. develop a campaign that links quality of life, economics and fish and wildlife activities, 2. contract with a professional agency to develop a media campaign to raise awareness of the importance of fish and wildlife diversity and habitats, 3. coordinate with CCB's, NRCS, FSA, FWS, Extension, and NGO's to deliver a consistent fish and wildlife diversity message, particularly to lowa's private landowners, 4. create urban fish and wildlife specialists to work in metropolitan areas, 5. create a wildlife diversity website, 6. expand hunter education classes in areas of fish and wildlife management and ethical use.

- 100. Provide abundant accessible public lands for a variety of recreational activities (such as hunting, fishing, hiking, birding, trapping, biking, etc.) proximate to populations centers.
- 101. Promote and improve outdoor education fairs, such as the hawk watch, bird festivals, eagle days, etc., with improved and expanded environmental education materials.
- 102. Develop a "Habitat Stewardship Certification".

# <u>Management related element</u>- Optimize management for wildlife and plant communities using key ecological management principles and techniques on all lands.

- 103. Encourage, by law, good conservation stewardship and management on a watershed basis in the state through funding incentives, enforcement, and education
- 104. Create management teams for each of the watersheds.
- 105. Conduct biological surveys in each watershed, monitor key groups and determine best management practices for key habitats and species.
- 106. Develop new and more dependable sources of sustainable funding such as a percent of the state sales tax and prioritize existing funding and incentive programs to target critical habitats and species of concern.
- 107. Improve coordination and sharing of information between agencies, NGO's and private sector (such as a web-page for information).
- 108. Develop a statewide invasive species management plan.
- 109. Prevent development of agricultural confinement operations in historic flood plains.
- 110. Construct catch basins or buffer strips for wetlands and other protected ecosystems.
- 111. Work with policy makers on improving wildlife habitat within federal farm policy.
- 112. Utilize performance based land management on public and private land (measure outcomes to optimize management).
- 113. Provide adequate resources to monitor outcome and provide decision support models.
- 114. Institute performance based wildlife management, adequately fund diversity management of state lands so they can be a model of ecosystem management (before and after monitoring and implementation and tracking systems).
- 115. Use USDA and partnership dollars on large targeted landscapes.
- 116. Coordinate land management message to have a consistent voice among land management agencies/organizations.
- 117. Add wildlife biologist positions.
- 118. Utilize existing NRCS CSP and GRP for advancing rotational grazing and diverse crop rotations.
- 119. Start a DNR wetland banking program to restore critical habitat.

- 120. Reform property tax programs to reward protection and management of habitats.
- 121. Seek full mitigation funding from the road system.
- 122. Tie wildlife biologists salaries to wildlife conservation goals met (incentives).
- 123. Invest adequate resources into science and ecological planning to aid in setting focused effective goals (for example- understanding the impact of burns)(how much burning is enough).
- 124. Use Clean Water Act and dollars to address needs of aquatic species.

  There is a lack of political will to use Clean Water Act to protect aquatic species.
- 125. Increase education of private landowners through regional classes to show benefits to wildlife and the public.
- 126. All DNR Divisions work together in effective and efficient resource management. (All divisions and programs should be base funded.)
- 127. Develop a statewide monitoring program for all wildlife species.
- 128. Provide continued or additional technical assistance, cost-share funding etc. to aid landowners with land management.
- 129. Aggressive control of invasive species using early detection and effective strategies.

The Advisory Group decided that there was no need to reconvene for face-to-face meetings - future reviews of the Comprehensive Wildlife Plan should be by e-mail or hard copy. The results of this Advisory Group meeting were sent to participants and invitees that did not attend for review and final comment.

#### Attachment 2-6. Advisory Group Meeting Feedback Form

# Feedback Form Iowa Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Plan Advisory Group Meeting - July 17, 2004

Thank you for your interest in the Iowa Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Plan that we call "SECURING A FUTURE FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE: A conservation Legacy for Iowans". The Advisory Group met in Des Moines on July 17th for an update on the status of wildlife in Iowa and to provide input for the vision of Iowa wildlife in the year 2030. A copy of the summary of that meeting is attached. Even if you did not attend the meeting, your input on the meeting results and the plan in general are welcomed. If you want to comment please complete this form and return it in the enclosed envelope.

| 1. NAME:AFFILIATION:  |
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| 2. Did you attend the meeting? yes no   |
| 3. Do you want to receive additional information on the plan and on future meetings?  yes no If yes, do you want information by mail or e-mail? |
| 4. Comments on the <u>Vision Statement Elements:</u>  |
| 5. Comments on Conservation Strategies:   |
| 6. Comments on the Wildlife Conservation Plan in general:   |
| 7 Additional comments:  |

## **APPENDIX 3**. List of Iowa breeding birds considered by the IWAP.

**Iowa Abundance:** A = abundant, C = common, CL = common locally, U = uncommon, R = rare, XS = extinct, X = extirpated, EX = exotic.

See Appendix 11 definitions of NatureServe Iowa and National Status rankings.

**Priority Status:** From 2002 Birds of Conservation Concern lists in Bird Conservation Regions 11 (Prairie Pothole), 22 (Eastern Tallgrass Prairie), 23 (Prairie Hardwood Transition), and 3 (FWS Region 3).

|                               |                           | Iowa      | Iowa        | National | Priority |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Common Name                   | Scientific Name           | Abundance |             | Status   | Status*  |
| Common loon                   | Gavia immer               | X         | SXB,<br>S4N | N4B, N5N |          |
| Pied-billed grebe             | Podilymbus podiceps       | С         | S4B, S4N    |          | 11       |
| Red-necked grebe              | Podiceps grisegena        | R         | SAB,<br>S2N | N5B, N5N |          |
| Eared grebe                   | Podiceps nigricollis      | R         | SAB,<br>S2N | N5B, N5N |          |
| Western grebe                 | Aechmophorus occidentalis | R         | SAB,<br>S2N | N5B, N5N |          |
| American white pelican        | Pelecanus erythrorhynchos | С         | S4N         | N3B, N3N |          |
| Double-crested<br>cormorant   | Phalacrocorax auritus     | LC.       | S3B, S5N    | N5B, N5N |          |
| American bittern              | Botaurus lentiginosus     | R         | S2B         | N4B, N4N | 11,3     |
| Least bittern                 | Ixobrychus exilis         | U         | S3B, S2N    | N5B, N5N |          |
| Great blue heron              | Ardea herodias            | LC        | S3B         | N5B, N5N |          |
| Great egret                   | Ardea albus               | U         | S3B, S4N    | N5B, N5N |          |
| Little blue heron             | Egretta caerulea          | R         | SAB,<br>S2N | N5B, N5N |          |
| Cattle egret                  | Bubulcus ibis             | R         | SAB,<br>S4N | N5B, N5N |          |
| Green heron                   | Butorides virescens       | С         | S3B         | N5B, N5N |          |
| Black-crowned night-<br>heron | Nycticorax nycticorax     | R         | S3B, S3N    | N5B, N5N |          |
| Yellow-crowned<br>night-heron | Nyctanassa violacea       | R         | S3B, S3N    | N5B, N5N |          |
| Turkey vulture                | Cathartes aura            | U         | S4B, S5N    | N5B, N5N |          |
| White-faced ibis              | Plegadis chihi            | R         | SAB         | N4B, N4N |          |
| Trumpeter swan                | Cygnus buccinator         | R         | S2B         | N4B, N4N | 11       |
| Mute swan                     | Cygnus olor               | EX/R/     | SE4         | NE       |          |
| Canada goose                  | Branta canadensis         | А         | S5B, S5N    | N5B, N5N |          |
| Wood duck                     | Aix sponsa                | Α         | S5B, S5N    | N5B, N5N |          |
| Green-winged teal             | Anas crecca               | R         | S2B, S5N    | N5B, N5N |          |
| American black duck           | Anas rubripes             | R         | SAB,<br>SZN | N5B, N5N |          |
| Mallard                       | Anas platyrhynchos        | А         | S5B, S5N    | N5B, N5N |          |
| Northern pintail              | Anas acuta                | R         | S2B, S5N    | N5B, N5N |          |

| Common Name                 | Scientific Name          | Iowa<br>Abundance | lowa<br>Status | National<br>Status | Priority<br>Status* |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Blue-winged teal            | Anas discors             |                   | S4B, S5N       |                    |                     |
| Northern shoveler           | Anas clypeata            | U                 | S2B, S5N       |                    |                     |
| Gadwall                     | Anas strepera            | U                 | SAB,<br>S4N    | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| American wigeon             | Anas americana           | R                 | S2B, S5N       | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Canvasback                  | Aythya valisineria       | R                 | S2B, S4N       | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Redhead                     | Aythya americana         | U                 | S2B, S4N       | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Ring-necked duck            | Aythya collaris          | R                 | SAB,<br>S4N    | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Lesser scaup                | Aythya affinis           | R                 | SAB,<br>S5N    | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Bufflehead                  | Bucephala albeola        | R                 | SAB,<br>S3N    | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Hooded merganser            | Lophodytes cucullatus    |                   | S2B, S3N       |                    | 23,11               |
| Ruddy duck                  | Oxyura jamaicensis       |                   | S2B, S4N       | •                  |                     |
| Osprey                      | Pandion haliaetus        | R                 | S1B, S3N       | N5B, N4N           |                     |
| Swallow-tailed kite         | Elanoides forficatus     | X                 | SXB            | N3B                |                     |
| Mississippi kite            | Ictinia mississippiensis | R                 | SAB            | N5B                |                     |
| Bald eagle                  | Haliaeetus leucocephalus | Endangered<br>R   |                |                    | 23,11               |
| Northern harrier            | Circus cyaneus           | Endangered<br>R   | S2B, S4N       | N5B, N5N           | 11,22               |
| Sharp-shinned hawk          | Accipiter striatus       | R                 | SAB,<br>S3N    | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Cooper's hawk               | Accipiter cooperii       | U                 | S3B            | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Red-shouldered<br>hawk      | Buteo lineatus           | Endangered<br>U   | S2B            | N5B, N5N           | 23                  |
| Broad-winged hawk           | Buteo platypterus        | R                 | S3B            | N5B                |                     |
| Swainson's hawk             | Buteo swainsoni          | R                 | S3B, S3N       | N5B                | 11,3                |
| Red-tailed hawk             | Buteo jamaicensis        |                   | S5B, S5N       | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| American kestrel            | Falco sparverius         | С                 | S5B, S5N       | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Merlin                      | Falco columbarius        | X                 | SXB            | N4B, N4N           |                     |
| Peregrine falcon            | Falco peregrinus         | Endangered<br>R   | S1B            | N4B, N4N           | 11,22,23,3          |
| Gray partridge              | Perdix perdix            | EX                | SE4            | NE                 |                     |
| Ring-necked pheasant        | Phasianus colchicus      | EX                | SE5            | NE5                |                     |
| Ruffed grouse               | Bonasa umbellus          | U                 | S4B            | N5                 |                     |
| Greater prairie-<br>chicken | Tympanuchus cupido       | R                 | S1B            | N4                 | 22,11               |
|                             | Tympanuchus              |                   |                |                    |                     |
| Sharp-tailed Grouse         | phasianellus             | R                 | S1B            | N4                 |                     |
| Wild turkey                 | Meleagris gallopavo      | Α                 | S5B            | N5                 |                     |
| Northern bobwhite           | Colinus virginianus      | CL                | S5B            | N5                 |                     |
| King rail                   | Rallus elegans           | Endangered<br>U   | SAB,<br>S5N    | N4B, N4N           | 23                  |
| Virginia rail               | Rallus limicola          | U                 | S3B, S3N       | N5B, N5N           | 11                  |

| Common Name               | Scientific Name                           | lowa<br>Abundance       |          | National<br>Status | Priority<br>Status* |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Sora                      | Porzana carolina                          |                         | S3B, S5N |                    | 11                  |
| Common moorhen            | Gallinula chloropus                       | R                       | S2B, S2N |                    |                     |
| American coot             | Fulica americana                          | С                       | S5B, S5N |                    |                     |
| Sandhill crane            | Grus canadensis                           | R                       | S1B, S1N | N5B, N5N           | 23                  |
| Whooping crane            | Grus americana                            | R                       | SXB      | N1N                |                     |
| Piping plover             | Charadrius melodus                        | Endangered<br>R         |          | N3B, N3N           |                     |
| Killdeer                  | Charadrius vociferus                      |                         | S5B, S5N | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Spotted sandpiper         | Actitis macularia                         | С                       | S3B, S4N | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Upland sandpiper          | Bartramia longicauda                      | U                       | S3B      | N5B                | 11,22,23,3          |
| Long-billed curlew        | Numenius americanus                       | X                       | SXB      | N5B, N5N           | 11                  |
| Marbled godwit            | Limosa Fedoa                              | X                       | SXB      | N5B, N5N           | 11,22,23,3          |
| Wilson's snipe            | Gallinago delicata                        | R                       | S3B      | NPB, NAN           |                     |
| Common snipe              | Gallinago gallinago                       | R                       | S3B      | NPB, NAN           |                     |
| American woodcock         | Scolopax minor                            | С                       | S4B, S5N | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Wilson's phalarope        | Phalaropus tricolor                       | R                       | S3N      | N5B                | 11,22,23,3          |
| Franklin's gull           | Larus pipixcan                            | R                       | SAB      | N4B                | 11                  |
| Ring-billed gull          | Larus delawarensis                        | R                       | S5N      | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Forster's tern            | Sterna forsteri                           | Special<br>Concern<br>U | S2B, S3N |                    | 11                  |
| Least tern                | Sterna antillarum                         | Endangered<br>R         | S1B, S1N | N?                 |                     |
| Black tern                | Chlidonias niger                          | Special<br>Concern<br>U | S1B, S4N | N4B                | 23,3,11             |
| Rock pigeon               | Columba livia                             | Α                       | S5B, S5N | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Eurasian collared<br>dove | Columba livia                             | EX                      | SNA      | NNA                |                     |
| Mourning dove             | Zenaida macroura                          | Α                       | S5B, S5N | N5                 |                     |
| Passenger pigeon          | Ectopistes miratorius                     | XS                      | SX       | NX                 |                     |
| Carolina parakeet         | Conuropsis carolinensis                   | XS                      | SX       | NX                 |                     |
| Black-billed cuckoo       | Coccyzus erythropthalmus                  | С                       | S3B      | N5B                | 11,22,23,3          |
| Yellow-billed cuckoo      | Coccyzus americanus                       | С                       | S3B      | N5B                | 23,22               |
| Barn owl                  | Tyto alba                                 | Endangered<br>R         | S1B      | N5                 | ,                   |
| Eastern screech-owl       | Otus asio                                 | С                       | S4B      | N5                 |                     |
| Great horned owl          | Bubo virginianus                          | С                       | S5B      | N5                 |                     |
| Burrowing owl             | Speotyto cunicularia                      | R                       | S1B      | N4B, N4N           | 11                  |
| Barred owl                | Strix varia                               | С                       | S5B      | N5                 |                     |
| Long-eared owl            | Asio otus                                 | Threatened<br>U         | S2B, S3N | N5B, N5N           | 23,22               |
| Short-eared owl           | Asio flammeus                             | Endangered<br>R         | S1B, S2N | N5B, N5N           | 11,22,23,3          |
| Common nighthawk          | Chordeiles minor                          | C                       | S5B      | N5B                |                     |
| Chuck-will's-widow        | Caprimulgus carolinensis                  | R                       | S3B      | N5B                | 22,3                |
|                           | ,. J. | lowa                    | lowa     | National           | Priority            |

| Common Name                     | Scientific Name            | Abundance   | Status   | Status   | Status*    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Whip-poor-will                  | Caprimulgus vociferus      | CL          | S5B      | N5B      | 22,23      |
|                                 |                            |             |          |          |            |
| Chimney swift                   | Chaetura pelagica          | С           | S5B      | N5B      |            |
| Ruby-throated                   | Archilochus colubris       | С           | S4B, S5N | N5B      | 22         |
| hummingbird                     |                            | _           |          |          |            |
| Belted kingfisher               | Ceryle alcyon              | C           | S4B      | N5B, N5N |            |
| Red-headed                      | Melanerpes                 | С           | S5B      | N5B, N5N | 11,22,23,3 |
| woodpecker                      | erythrocephalus            |             |          |          |            |
| Red-bellied                     | Melanerpes carolinus       | CL          | S5B      | N5B, N5N |            |
| woodpecker                      |                            |             |          |          |            |
| Yellow-bellied                  | Sphyrapicus varius         | R, CL in NE | S1B, S3N | N5B, N5N |            |
| sapsucker                       |                            |             |          |          |            |
| Downy woodpecker                | Picoides pubescens         | С           | S5B      | N5       |            |
| Hairy woodpecker                | Picoides villosus          | C           | S5B      | N5       |            |
| Northern flicker                | Colaptes auratus           | C           | S5B      | N5B, N5N | 22,11      |
| Pileated woodpecker             | Dryocopus pileatus         | Endangered  |          | N5       | ,          |
| i noatou nooupoono.             |                            | U, R in W   |          | . 10     |            |
| Eastern wood-pewee              | Contopus virens            | C           | S4B, S4N | N5B      |            |
| Acadian flycatcher              | Empidonax virescens        | R           | S3B, S3N | N5B      | 22,23,3    |
| Willow flycatcher               | Empidonax traillii         | C           | S4B, S4N |          | 23,22      |
| Least flycatcher                | Empidonax minimus          | R           | S1B, S4N |          | 20,22      |
| Eastern phoebe                  | Sayornis phoebe            | C           | S4B, S4N |          |            |
| Say's phoebe                    | Sayornis saya              | R           | S2B, S3N |          |            |
| Great crested                   | Myiarchus crinitus         | C           | S4B, S4N |          |            |
| flycatcher                      | iviyiarchus chriitus       |             | 34D, 34N | NOD      |            |
| Western kingbird                | Tyrannus verticalis        | R           | S3B, S5N | N5B      |            |
|                                 |                            |             | S5B, S5N | N5B      | 22         |
| Eastern kingbird Scissor-tailed | Tyrannus tyrannus          | A<br>R      | SAB      |          | 22         |
|                                 | Tyrannus forficatus        | K           | SAD      | N5B      |            |
| flycatcher                      | Framanhila almostria       |             | CED CEN  | NED NEN  |            |
| Horned lark                     | Eremophila alpestris       | C           |          | N5B, N5N | 22         |
| Purple martin                   | Progne subis               | C           | S5B, S5N |          | 22         |
| Tree swallow                    | Tachycineta bicolor        |             | S5B, S5N |          |            |
| N. Rough-winged swallow         | Stelgidopteryx serripennis | С           | S5B, S5N | N5B      |            |
| Bank swallow                    | Riparia riparia            | С           | S5B, S5N | N5B      |            |
| Cliff swallow                   | Hirundo pyrrhonota         | C           | S5B, S5N |          |            |
| Barn swallow                    | Hirundo rustica            | A           | S5B, S5N |          |            |
| Blue jay                        | Cyanocitta cristata        | C           | S5B, S5N |          |            |
| Black-billed magpie             | Pica pica                  | R           | SAB      | N5       |            |
| American crow                   | Corvus brachyrhynchos      | A           | S5B, S5N |          |            |
| Black-capped                    | Parus atricapillus         | A           | S5B      | N5       |            |
| chickadee                       |                            |             | COD      | 140      |            |
| Tufted titmouse                 | Parus bicolor              | CL          | S4B      | N5       |            |
|                                 |                            |             | 0:-      |          |            |
| Red-breasted                    | Sitta canadensis           | R           | SAB,     | N5       |            |
| nuthatch                        |                            |             | S3N      |          |            |
| White-breasted                  | Sitta carolinensis         | С           | S5B      | N5       |            |
| nuthatch                        |                            |             |          |          |            |

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Brown creeper            | Certhia americana        | R                 | S3B            | N5                 |                     |
| Rock wren                | Salpinctes obsoletus     | R                 | SA             | N5                 |                     |
| Carolina wren            | Thryothorus Iudovicianus | U                 | S3B, S3N       | N5                 |                     |
| Bewick's wren            | Thryomanes bewickii      | R                 | S2B, S2N       | N5B                | 22,3                |
| House wren               | Troglodytes aedon        | Α                 | S5B, S5N       | N5B                |                     |
| Winter wren              | Troglodytes troglodytes  | R                 | SAB            | N5                 |                     |
| Sedge wren               | Cistothorus platensis    | U                 | S4B, S4N       | N4B, N5N           | 23,22,11            |
| Marsh wren               | Cistothorus palustris    | CL                | S3B            | N5B, N5N           | 11                  |
| Blue-gray<br>gnatcatcher | Polioptila caerulea      | C except R in NW  | S4B, S4N       | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Eastern bluebird         | Sialia sialis            | С                 | S4B, S5N       | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Veery                    | Catharus fuscescens      | R                 | S2B, S3N       |                    | 23                  |
| Wood thrush              | Hylocichla mustelina     | U                 | S4B, S4N       |                    | 22,23,3             |
| American robin           | Turdus migratorius       | Α                 | S5B, S5N       |                    |                     |
| Gray catbird             | Dumetella carolinensis   | С                 | S5B            | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Northern mockingbird     |                          | R                 | S3B            | N5                 |                     |
| Brown thrasher           | Toxostoma rufum          | Α                 | S5B, S5N       |                    | 22                  |
| Cedar waxwing            | Bombycilla cedrorum      | С                 | S5B, S5N       |                    |                     |
| Loggerhead shrike        | Lanius Iudovicianus      | U                 | S3B, S3N       | N4                 | 11,22,23,3          |
| European starling        | Sturnus vulgaris         | EX/A              | SE5            | NE5                |                     |
| White-eyed vireo         | Vireo griseus            | R                 |                | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Bell's vireo             | Vireo bellii             | U                 | S3B, S4N       | N4B                | 22,23,3             |
| Yellow-throated vireo    | Vireo flavifrons         | C in E<br>U in W  | S4B, S4N       | N5B, N4N           | 23                  |
| Warbling vireo           | Vireo gilvus             | С                 | S5B, S5N       | N5B                |                     |
| Red-eyed vireo           | Vireo olivaceus          | С                 | S5B, S5N       |                    |                     |
| Blue-winged warbler      | Vermivora pinus          | U in E<br>R in W  | S3B, S4N       |                    | 22,23,3             |
| Golden-winged<br>warbler | Vermivora chrysoptera    | U                 | S1B            | N4B                | 23,3                |
| Northern parula          | Parula americana         | R                 | S3B, S3N       |                    | 22                  |
| Yellow warbler           | Dendroica petechia       | С                 | S4B            | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Chestnut-sided           | Dendroica pensylvanica   | R                 | S3B, S4N       | N5B                | 23                  |
| warbler                  |                          |                   |                |                    |                     |
| Yellow-throated warbler  | Dendroica dominica       | R                 | S3B, S3N       | N5B                |                     |
| Prairie warbler          | Dendroica discolor       | R                 | SAB,<br>S2N    | N5B                | 3                   |
| Cerulean warbler         | Dendroica cerulea        | R                 | S2B, S3N       | N4B                | 22,23,3             |
| Black-and-white warbler  | Mniotilta varia          | R                 | S5N            | N5B, N4N           | , -,-               |
| American redstart        | Setophaga ruticilla      | С                 | S4B, S4N       | N5B                |                     |
| Prothonotary warbler     | Protonotaria citrea      | R                 | S3B, S3N       |                    | 22,23               |

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Worm-eating warbler     | Helmitheros vermivorus       |                   | S2B, S2N |                    | 22,3,23             |
| Ovenbird                | Seiurus aurocapillus         |                   | S4B, S4N |                    |                     |
| Louisiana               | Seiurus motacilla            | R                 | S3B, S4N | N5B                | 22,3,23             |
| waterthrush             |                              |                   |          |                    |                     |
| Kentucky warbler        | Oporornis formosus           | R                 | S1B, S3N | N5B                | 22,23,3             |
| Common yellowthroat     | Geothlypis trichas           | Α                 | S5B, S5N | N5B                |                     |
| Hooded warbler          | Wilsonia citrina             | R                 | S1B, S2N |                    | 23                  |
| Yellow-breasted chat    | Icteria virens               | R                 | S3B, S3N | N5B                | 22                  |
| Summer tanager          | Piranga rubra                | R                 | S3B, S3N | N5B                |                     |
| Scarlet tanager         | Piranga olivacea             | U                 | S4B, S4N | N5B                |                     |
| Northern cardinal       | Cardinalis cardinalis        | С                 | S5B      | N5B                |                     |
| Rose-breasted grosbeak  | Pheucticus Iudovicianus      | С                 | S5B      | N5B                |                     |
| Blue grosbeak           | Guiraca caerulea             | CL                | S3B, S3N | N5B                |                     |
| Indigo bunting          | Passerina cyanea             | А                 | S5B, S5N | N5B                |                     |
| Dickcissel              | Spiza americana              | А                 | S4B, S4N | N5B                | 22,23,3,11          |
| Eastern towhee          | Pipilo erythrophthalmus      | CL                | S4B, S4N |                    |                     |
| Chipping sparrow        | Spizella passerina           | Α                 | S5B, S5N | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Clay-colored sparrow    | Spizella pallida             | R                 | S2N      | N4B, N4N           | 11                  |
| Field sparrow           | Spizella pusilla             | С                 | S5B, S5N | N5                 | 22,23               |
| Vesper sparrow          | Pooecetes gramineus          | С                 | S4B, S4N | N5B, N5N           | 11                  |
| Lark sparrow            | Chondestes grammacus         | CL                | S4B      | N5B                |                     |
| Savannah sparrow        | Passerculus<br>sandwichensis | CL                | S4B, S5N | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Grasshopper sparrow     | Ammodramus<br>savannarum     | С                 | S4B, S4N | N5B, N5N           | 11,22,3,23          |
| Henslow's sparrow       | Ammodramus henslowii         | Threatened R      | S3B, S2N | N3B, N4N           | 11,22,23,3          |
| Song sparrow            | Melospiza melodia            | С                 | S5B, S5N | N5B, N5N           |                     |
|                         | Melospiza georgiana          | U                 | S3B, S5N | N5B, N5N           |                     |
|                         | Dolichonyx oryzivorus        | С                 | S4B      | N5B                | 23,3,22,11          |
| Red-winged blackbird    |                              | Α                 | S5B, S5N | N5B, N5N           |                     |
| Eastern meadowlark      | •                            | С                 | S4B, S4N |                    | 22                  |
| Western meadowlark      |                              |                   | S4B, S4N |                    |                     |
| Yellow-headed           | Xanthocephalus               | CL                | S3B, S4N |                    |                     |
| blackbird               | xanthocephalus               |                   | ,        | ,                  |                     |
| Great-tailed grackle    | Quiscalus mexicanus          | R                 | S?       | N5                 |                     |
| Common grackle          | Quiscalus quiscula           |                   | S5B, S5N | N5                 |                     |
| Brown-headed<br>cowbird | Molothrus ater               | А                 | S5B, S5N | N5                 |                     |
| Orchard oriole          | Icterus spurius              | CL                | S4B, S4N | N5B                | 22                  |
| Baltimore oriole        | Icterus galbula              | А                 | S5B, S5N | N5B                | 22,23               |
| House finch             | Carpodacus mexicanus         | С                 | SE4      | N5                 |                     |

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| Common Name        | Scientific Name   | Abundance | Status | Status   | Status*  |
| Red crossbill      | Loxia curvirostra | R         | SAB,   | N5       |          |
|                    |                   |           | S2N    |          |          |
| Pine siskin        | Carduelis pinus   | R         | SAB,   | N5       |          |
|                    |                   |           | S5N    |          |          |
| American goldfinch | Carduelis tristis | С         | S5B,   | N5       |          |
|                    |                   |           | N5N    |          |          |
| House sparrow      | Passer domesticus | EX        | SE5    | NE5      |          |
| Eurasian tree      | Passer montanus   | R         | SE     | NE       |          |
| sparrow            |                   |           |        |          |          |

## **APPENDIX 4.** List of migratory birds considered by the IWAP.

**Iowa Abundance:** R = regular, C = casual, A = accidental, X = extirpated.

**Priority status:** in Bird Conservation Regions 11 (Prairie Pothole), 22 (Eastern Tallgrass Prairie), 23 (Prairie to Hardwood Transition), and 3 (FWS Region 3).

| Common Name                  | Scientific Name           | Iowa Abundance | Priority Status |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Red-throated loon            | Gavia stellata            | R              | -               |
| Pacific Ioon                 | Gavia pacifica            | R              |                 |
| Yellow-billed loon           | Gavia adamsii             | Α              |                 |
| Horned grebe                 | Podiceps auritus          | R              |                 |
| Clark's grebe                | Aechmophorus clarkii      | С              |                 |
| Brown pelican                | Pelecanus occidentalis    | А              |                 |
| Neotropic cormorant          | Phalacrocorax brasilianus | A              |                 |
| Anhinga                      | Anhinga anhinga           | Α              |                 |
| Magnificent frigatebird      | Fregata magnificens       | Α              |                 |
| Snowy egret                  | Egretta thula             | R              |                 |
| Tricolored heron             | Egretta tricolor          | Α              |                 |
| Reddish egret                | Egretta rufescens         | A              |                 |
| White ibis                   | Eudocimus albus           | Α              |                 |
| Glossy ibis                  | Plegadis falcinellus      | А              |                 |
| Roseate spoonbill            | Platalea ajaja            | Α              |                 |
| Wood stork                   | Mycteria americana        | Α              |                 |
| Black vulture                | Coragyps atratus          | Α              |                 |
| Black-bellied whistling-duck | Dendrocygna autumnalis    | А              |                 |
| Bean goose                   | Anser fabalis             | A              |                 |
| Greater white-fronted goose  | Anser albifrons           | R              |                 |
| Snow goose                   | Anser caerulescens        | R              |                 |
| Ross's goose                 | Anser rossii              | R              |                 |
| Brant                        | Branta bernicla           | Α              |                 |
| Tundra swan                  | Cygnus columbianus        | R              |                 |
| Eurasian wigeon              | Anas penelope             | Α              |                 |
| Cinnamon teal                | Anas cyanoptera           | R              |                 |
| Garganey                     | Anas querquedula          | Α              |                 |
| Greater scaup                | Aythya marila             | R              |                 |
| King eider                   | Somateria spectabilis     | Α              |                 |
| Common eider                 | Somateria mollissima      | Α              |                 |
| Harlequin duck               | Histrionicus histrionicus | Α              |                 |
| Surf scoter                  | Melanitta perspicillata   | R              |                 |
| White-winged scoter          | Melanitta fusca           | R              |                 |
| Black scoter                 | Melanitta nigra           | R              |                 |
| Long-tailed duck             | Clangula hyemalis         | R              |                 |
| Common goldeneye             | Bucephala clangula        | R              |                 |
| Barrow's goldeneye           | Bucephala islandica       | А              |                 |
| Common merganser             | Mergus merganser          | R              |                 |
| Red-breasted merganser       | Mergus serrator           | R              |                 |
| Northern goshawk             | Accipiter gentilis        | R              |                 |

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Ferruginous hawk        | Buteo regalis            | Α              | 11              |
| Rough-legged hawk       | Buteo lagopus            | R              |                 |
| Golden eagle            | Aquila chrysaetos        | R              |                 |
| Gyrfalcon               | Falco rusticolus         | Α              |                 |
| Prairie falcon          | Falco mexicanus          | R              |                 |
|                         | Coturnicops              |                |                 |
| Yellow rail             | noveboracensis           | R              | 11,3            |
| Black rail              | Laterallus jamaicensis   | Α              | 22,3            |
| Purple gallinule        | Porphyrio martinica      | Α              |                 |
| Black-bellied plover    | Pluvialis squatarola     | R              |                 |
| American golden-plover  | Pluvialis dominica       | U              |                 |
| Snowy plover            | Charadrius alexandrinus  | Α              |                 |
| Semipalmated plover     | Charadrius semipalmatus  | R              |                 |
| Black-necked stilt      | Himantopus mexicanus     | R              |                 |
| American avocet         | Recurvirostra americana  | R              |                 |
| Greater yellowlegs      | Tringa melanoleuca       | С              | 22,23           |
| Lesser yellowlegs       | Tringa flavipes          | С              |                 |
| Solitary sandpiper      | Tringa solitaria         | С              | 11              |
|                         | Catoptrophorus           |                |                 |
| Willet                  | semipalmatus             | R              | 11              |
| Eskimo curlew           | Numenius borealis        | Х              |                 |
| Whimbrel                | Numenius phaeopus        | С              | 3               |
| Hudsonian godwit        | Limosa haemastica        | U              | 11,22,23,3      |
| Ruddy turnstone         | Arenaria interpres       | R              |                 |
| Red knot                | Calidris canutus         | С              |                 |
| Sanderling              | Calidris alba            | R              | 11              |
| Semipalmated sandpiper  | Calidris pusilla         | R              |                 |
| Western sandpiper       | Calidris mauri           | R              |                 |
| Least sandpiper         | Calidris minutilla       | R              |                 |
| White-rumped sandpiper  | Calidris fuscicollis     | R              | 11              |
| Baird's sandpiper       | Calidris bairdii         | R              |                 |
| Pectoral sandpiper      | Calidris melanotos       | R              |                 |
| Sharp-tailed sandpiper  | Calidris acuminata       | Α              |                 |
| Dunlin                  | Calidris alpina          | R              |                 |
| Curlew sandpiper        | Calidris ferruginea      | Α              |                 |
| Stilt sandpiper         | Micropalama himantopus   | R              | 22,23,3         |
| Buff-breasted sandpiper | Tryngites subruficollis  | R              | 11,22,23,3      |
| Ruff                    | Philomachus pugnax       | Α              |                 |
| Short-billed dowitcher  | Limnodromus griseus      | U              | 22,23,3         |
|                         | Limnodromus              |                |                 |
| Long-billed dowitcher   | scolopaceus              | R              |                 |
| Wilson's snipe          | Gallinago delicata       | R              |                 |
| Red-necked phalarope    | Phalaropus lobatus       | R              |                 |
| Red phalarope           | Phalaropus fulicaria     | С              |                 |
| Pomarine jaeger         | Stercorarius pomarinus   | Α              |                 |
| Parasitic jaeger        | Stercorarius parasiticus | Α              |                 |
| Long-tailed jaeger      | Stercorarius longicaudus | Α              |                 |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Laughing gull             | Larus atricilla         | С              |                        |
| Little gull               | Larus minutus           | А              |                        |
| Black-headed gull         | Larus ridibundus        | С              |                        |
| Bonaparte's gull          | Larus philadelphia      | R              |                        |
| Mew gull                  | Larus canus             | С              |                        |
| California gull           | Larus californicus      | С              |                        |
| Herring gull              | Larus argentatus        | R              |                        |
| Thayer's gull             | Larus thayeri           | R              |                        |
| Iceland gull              | Larus glaucoides        | С              |                        |
| Lesser black-backed gull  | Larus fuscus            | R              |                        |
| Slaty-backed gull         | Larus schistisagus      | А              |                        |
| Glaucous gull             | Larus hyperboreus       | R              |                        |
| Great black-backed gull   | Larus marinus           | R              |                        |
| Sabine's gull             | Xema sabini             | R              |                        |
| Black-legged kittiwake    | Rissa tridactyla        | С              |                        |
| Ross's gull               | Rhodostethia rosea      | А              |                        |
| Ivory gull                | Pagophila eburnea       | Α              |                        |
| Caspian tern              | Sterna caspia           | R              |                        |
| Common tern               | Sterna hirundo          | R              | 22,23,3                |
| Arctic tern               | Sterna pardisaea        | А              |                        |
| Thick-billed murre        | Uria Iomvia             | А              |                        |
| Long-billed murrelet      | Brachyramphus perdix    | А              |                        |
| _                         | Synthliboramphus        |                |                        |
| Ancient murrelet          | antiquus                | Α              |                        |
| White-winged dove         | Zenaida asiatica        | Α              |                        |
| Common ground-dove        | Columbina passerina     | Α              |                        |
| Groove-billed ani         | Crotophaga sulcirostris | Α              |                        |
| Snowy owl                 | Nyctea scandiaca        | R              |                        |
| Northern hawk owl         | Surnia ulula            | Α              |                        |
| Great gray owl            | Strix nebulosa          | Α              |                        |
| Northern saw-whet owl     | Aegolius acadicus       | R              |                        |
| Rufous hummingbird        | Selasphorus rufus       | С              |                        |
| Lewis's woodpecker        | Melanerpes lewis        | Α              |                        |
| Black-backed woodpecker   | Picoides arcticus       | Α              |                        |
| Olive-sided flycatcher    | Contopus cooperi        | R              |                        |
| Western wood-pewee        | Contopus sordidulus     | Α              |                        |
| Yellow-bellied flycatcher | Empidonax flaviventris  | R              |                        |
| Alder Flycatcher          | Empidonax alnorum       | R              |                        |
| Western flycatcher sp.    | Empidonax difficilis    | А              |                        |
| Vermilion flycatcher      | Pyrocephalus rubinus    | А              |                        |
| Northern shrike           | Lanius excubitor        | R              |                        |
| Blue-headed vireo         | Vireo solitarius        | R              |                        |
| Philadelphia vireo        | Vireo philadelphicus    | R              |                        |
| Gray jay                  | Perisoreus canadensis   | А              |                        |
|                           | Gymnorhinus             |                |                        |
| Pinyon jay                | cyanocephalus           | А              |                        |
| Clark's nutcracker        | Nucifraga columbiana    | A              |                        |

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Fish crow                   | Corvus ossifragus       | Α              |                 |
| Common raven                | Corvus corax            | Α              |                 |
| Boreal chickadee            | Poecile hudsonica       | Α              |                 |
| Pygmy nuthatch              | Sitta pygmaea           | Α              |                 |
| Golden-crowned kinglet      | Regulus satrapa         | R              |                 |
| Ruby-crowned kinglet        | Regulus calendula       | R              |                 |
| Mountain bluebird           | Sialia currucoides      | С              |                 |
| Townsend's solitaire        | Myadestes townsendi     | С              |                 |
| Gray-cheeked thrush         | Catharus minimus        | R              |                 |
| Swainson's thrush           | Catharus ustulatus      | R              |                 |
| Hermit thrush               | Catharus guttatus       | R              |                 |
| Varied thrush               | Zoothera naevia         | R              |                 |
| Sage thrasher               | Oreoscoptes montanus    | Α              |                 |
| Curve-billed thrasher       | Toxostoma curvirostre   | Α              |                 |
| American pipit              | Anthus rubescens        | R              |                 |
| Sprague's pipit             | Anthus spragueii        | Α              | 11              |
| Bohemian waxwing            | Bombycilla garrulus     | С              |                 |
| Tennessee warbler           | Vermivora peregrina     | R              |                 |
| Orange-crowned warbler      | Vermivora celata        | R              |                 |
| Nashville warbler           | Vermivora ruficapilla   | R              |                 |
| Magnolia warbler            | Dendroica magnolia      | R              |                 |
| Cape may warbler            | Dendroica tigrina       | R              | 3               |
| Black-throated blue warbler | Dendroica caerulescens  | R              | 3               |
| Yellow-rumped warbler       | Dendroica coronata      | R              |                 |
| Black-throated gray warbler | Dendroica nigrescens    | Α              |                 |
| Black-throated green        |                         |                |                 |
| warbler                     | Dendroica virens        | R              |                 |
| Townsend's warbler          | Dendroica townsendi     | A              |                 |
| Blackburnian warbler        | Dendroica fusca         | R              |                 |
| Pine warbler                | Dendroica pinus         | R              |                 |
| Palm warbler                | Dendroica palmarum      | R              |                 |
| Bay-breasted warbler        | Dendroica castanea      | R              |                 |
| Blackpoll warbler           | Dendroica striata       | R              |                 |
| Northern waterthrush        | Seiurus noveboracensis  | R              |                 |
| Connecticut warbler         | Oporornis agilis        | R              | 3               |
| Mourning warbler            | Oporornis philadelphia  | R              |                 |
| Macgillivray's warbler      | Oporornis tolmiei       | A              |                 |
| Wilson's warbler            | Wilsonia pusilla        | R              |                 |
| Canada warbler              | Wilsonia canadensis     | U              | 3               |
| Western tanager             | Piranga ludoviciana     | С              |                 |
| Green-tailed towhee         | Pipilo chlorurus        | <u> </u>       |                 |
| Spotted towhee              | Piplio maculatus        | R              |                 |
| American tree sparrow       | Spizella arborea        | R              |                 |
| Black-throated sparrow      | Amphispiza bilineata    | A              |                 |
| Lark bunting                | Calamospiza melanocorys | A              | 44.00.5         |
| Le conte's sparrow          | Ammodramus leconteii    | U              | 11,22,3         |

| Common Name                | Scientific Name         | Iowa Abundance | <b>Priority Status</b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| Nelson's sharp-tailed      |                         |                | _                      |
| sparrow                    | Ammodramus nelsoni      | R              | 11,22,3                |
| Fox sparrow                | Passerella iliaca       | R              |                        |
| Lincoln's sparrow          | Melospiza lincolnii     | R              |                        |
| White-throated sparrow     | Zonotrichia albicollis  | R              |                        |
| Harris's sparrow           | Zonotrichia querula     | R              |                        |
| White-crowned sparrow      | Zonotrichia leucophrys  | R              |                        |
| Golden-crowned sparrow     | Zonotrichia atricapilla | Α              |                        |
| Dark-eyed junco            | Junco hyemalis          | R              |                        |
| Lapland longspur           | Calcarius Iapponicus    | R              |                        |
| Smith's longspur           | Calcarius pictus        | R              | 22                     |
| Chestnut-collared longspur | Calcarius ornatus       | Α              | 11                     |
| Snow bunting               | Plectrophenax nivalis   | R              |                        |
|                            | Pheucticus              |                |                        |
| Black-headed grosbeak      | melanocephalus          | Α              |                        |
| Lazuli bunting             | Passerina amoena        | С              |                        |
| Painted bunting            | Passerina cirus         | Α              |                        |
| Rusty blackbird            | Euphagus carolinus      | U              | 3,22                   |
| Brewer's blackbird         | Euphagus cyanocephalus  | R              |                        |
| Bullock's oriole           | Icterus bullockii       | Α              |                        |
| Gray-crowned rosy-finch    | Leucosticte tephrocotis | Α              |                        |
| Pine grosbeak              | Pinicola enucleator     | С              |                        |
| Purple finch               | Carpodacus purpureus    | R              |                        |
| White-winged crossbill     | Loxia leucoptera        | R              |                        |
| Common redpoll             | Carduelis flammea       | R              |                        |
| Hoary redpoll              | Carduelis hornemanni    | Α              |                        |
| Lesser goldfinch           | Carduelis psaltria      | Α              |                        |
|                            | Coccothraustes          |                |                        |
| Evening grosbeak           | vespertinus             | С              |                        |

# **APPENDIX** 5. List of Iowa mammals considered by the IWAP.

Iowa Abundance: A = abundant, CL = common locally, U = uncommon, R = rare, V = vagrant,

X = extirpated, RI = re-introduced, I = introduced, D = domestic.

**lowa Trend:** K = unknown, I = increasing, S = stable, D = decreasing, NA = not applicable,

V = vagrant.

See Appendix 11 for definitions of NatureServe Iowa and National rankings

| Common Namo                 | Scientific Name                            | lowa<br>Abundance | lowa<br>Trend | Iowa Rank/    | National       |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Common Name                 | Scientific Name                            | Abundance         | Trena         | Listing       | Rank           |
| Virginia                    | Didalahia virginiana                       | Λ .               | c             | S5            | N5             |
| opossum                     | Didelphis virginiana                       | A<br>CL           | S<br>K        | S4            | N4             |
| Hayden's shrew Short-tailed | Sorex haydeni                              | CL                | <u> </u>      | 54            | 1114           |
|                             | Dlavina bulanbasa                          | CL                | IZ.           | S4            | ?              |
| shrew                       | Blarina hylophaga                          | R                 | K<br>K        | S3 Threatened | <u>·</u><br>N5 |
| Least shrew                 | Cryptotis parva                            | CL                | K K           | 1             |                |
| Masked shrew                | Sorex cinereus                             | CL                | ĸ             | S4            | N5             |
| Northern short-             | Diam're a le manda a coda                  |                   | 0             | 0.5           | NIC            |
| tailed shrew                | Blarina brevicauda                         | A                 | S             | S5            | N5             |
| Pygmy shrew                 | Sorex hoyi                                 | X                 | NA            | SU            | G5             |
| Big brown bat               | Eptesicus fuscus                           | CL                | S             | S4            | N5             |
| Eastern pipistrelle         | Pipistrellus subflavus                     | CL                | K             | S4            | N5             |
| Evening bat                 | Nycticeius humeralis                       | CL                | K             | S3 Threatened | N5             |
| Hoary bat                   | Lasiurus cinereus                          | A                 | S             | S4            | N5             |
| Indiana bat                 | Myotis sodalis                             | R                 | K             | S1 Endangered | N2             |
|                             | Myotis lucifugus                           | CL                | K             | S4            | N5             |
|                             | Myotis identigus<br>Myotis septentrionalis |                   | K             | S4            | N4             |
| Red bat                     | Lasiurus borealis                          | A                 | S             | S4            | N5             |
| ixeu bai                    | Lasionycteris                              | ^                 | <u> </u>      | 34            | INO            |
| Silver-haired bat           |  | CL                | S             | S4            | N5             |
| Onvoi manoa bat             | Nyctinomops                                | OL .              |               | 01            | 110            |
| Big freetail bat            | macrotis                                   | R                 | V             | SA            | N3,N4          |
| Mexican freetail            | madidid                                    | 1                 | V             | O/ C          | 140,144        |
| bat                         | Tadarida brasiliensis                      | R                 | V             | No            | N5             |
| Nine-banded                 | Dasypus Dasypus                            | 1                 | •             | 140           | 110            |
| armadillo                   | novemcinctus                               | R                 | V             | SA            | N5             |
| Eastern                     | no vomomota o                              |                   | •             | O/ (          | 110            |
| cottontail                  | Sylvilagus floridanus                      | Α                 | V             | S5            | N5             |
| White-tailed                | - J  |                   | •             |               |                |
| jackrabbit                  | Lepus townsendii                           | R                 | D             | S3            | N5             |
| Nutria                      | Myocaster coypus                           | 1                 | V             | S3<br>SE      | NE             |
| Black-tailed                | Cynomys                                    |                   | •             |               | <del>-</del>   |
| prairie dog                 |  | I-unsuccessful    | NA            | SZ            | N5             |
| Eastern                     |  |                   |               |               |                |
| chipmunk                    | Tamias striatus                            | Α                 | S             | S5            | N5             |
| Fox squirrel                | Sciurus niger                              | A                 | S<br>S        | S5            | N5             |

| Common Name                  |                                      | lowa<br>Abundance | lowa<br>Trend | lowa Rank/<br>Listing | National<br>Rank |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Franklin's                   | Spermophilus                         |                   |               |                       |                  |
| ground squirrel              | franklinii                           | R                 | D             | S3                    | N5               |
| Gray squirrel                | Sciurus carolinenesis                | CL                | S             | S5                    | N5               |
| Richardson's                 |                                      |                   |               |                       |                  |
| Ground Squirrel              | Sciurus richardsonii                 | V                 | K             | S2                    | N5               |
|                              | Tamiasciurus                         |                   |               |                       |                  |
| Red squirrel                 | hudsonicus                           | CL                | S             | S3                    | N5               |
| Southern Flying              |                                      |                   |               |                       |                  |
| Squirrel                     | Glaucomys volans                     | U                 | K             | S4                    | N5               |
| Thirteen-lined               |                                      |                   |               |                       |                  |
| ground squirrel              | S. tridecemlineatus                  | Α                 | S             | S5                    | N5               |
| Woodchuck                    | Marmota monax                        | Α                 | S<br>S        | S5                    | N5               |
| Eastern mole                 | Scalopus aquaticus                   | Α                 | S             | S5 S                  | N5               |
| Plains pocket                |                                      |                   |               |                       |                  |
| gopher                       | Geomys bursarius                     | Α                 | S             | S5                    | N5               |
| Plains pocket                | Perognathus                          |                   |               |                       |                  |
| mouse                        | flavescens                           | R                 | K             | S2                    | N5               |
| Beaver                       | Caster canadensis                    | Α                 | K<br>S        | S5                    | N5               |
|                              | Peromyscus                           |                   |               |                       |                  |
| Deer mouse                   | maniculatus                          | Α                 | S             | S5                    | N5               |
| Eastern woodrat              | Neotoma floridana                    | Х                 | NA            | SX                    | N5               |
|                              | Sigmodon hispidus                    | R                 | V             | SU                    | N5               |
| House mouse                  | Mus musculus                         | 1                 | S             | SE                    | NE               |
| Marsh rice rat               | Oryzomys palustris                   | X                 | NA            | No                    | N5               |
|                              | Microtus                             | 7.                |               | 1.0                   |                  |
| Meadow vole                  | pennsylvanicus                       | Α                 | S             | S5                    | N5               |
| Muskrat                      | Ondatra zibethicus                   | A                 | S<br>S        | S5                    | N5               |
| Northern                     | Chadha Zhodhiodo                     | 7.                |               |                       | 110              |
| grasshopper                  | Onychomys                            |                   |               |                       |                  |
| mouse                        | leucogaster                          | U                 | K             | S3                    | N5               |
| Norway rat                   | Rattus norvegicus                    | I                 | S             | SE                    | NE               |
| Prairie vole                 | Microtus ochrogaster                 | Ü                 | S             | S3                    | N5               |
| Red-backed                   | Clethrionomys                        | U                 |               | 00                    | 140              |
| vole                         | gapperi                              | R                 | D             | S2                    | N5               |
| Southern bog                 | даррсп                               | 11                |               | 02                    | 140              |
| lemming                      | Synaptomys cooperi                   | R                 | D             | S3 Threatened         | N5               |
|                              | Reithrodontomys                      | 11                | <u> </u>      | OS TITIGATERIEU       | INU              |
| mouse                        | megalotis                            | Α                 | S             | S4                    | N5               |
| White-footed                 | Peromyscus                           | Λ.                | <u> </u>      | 04                    | INU              |
| mouse                        | leucopus                             | CL                | S             | S5                    | N5               |
| Woodland vole                | Microtus pinetorum                   | R                 | S<br>K        | S3                    | N5               |
| Meadow                       | iviici otas pii i <del>c</del> torum | Γ                 | I/            | 33                    | INO              |
|                              | Zanus hudaanius                      | CL                | S             | S4                    | N5               |
| jumping mouse North American | Zapus hudsonius                      | OL .              | <u> </u>      | 34                    | GPI              |
|                              | Erothizon doroctum                   |                   | NΙΛ           | 0                     | NE               |
| porcupine                    | Erethizon dorsatum                   | X<br>A            | NA<br>S       | SX<br>S5              | N5               |
| Coyote                       | Canis latrans                        | А                 | ა             | 55                    | N5               |

|               | 0 · 40 · 11         | lowa      | lowa  | Iowa Rank/    | National |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------|-------|---------------|----------|
| Common Name   |                     | Abundance | Trend | Listing       | Rank     |
|               | Urocyon             |           | 1.6   |               | <b>.</b> |
| Gray fox      | cinereoargenteus    | U         | K     | S4            | N5       |
| Gray wolf     | Canis lupus         | Х         | V     | SX            | N4       |
| Red fox       | Vulpes vulpes       | Α         | S     | S4            | N5       |
| Swift fox     | Vulpes velox        | Χ         | NA    | SX            | N3       |
| Feral dog     | Canis familiaris    | D         | S     | SE            | NE       |
| Black bear    | Ursus americanus    | Х         | V     | SX            | N5       |
| Raccoon       | Procyon lotor       | А         | S     | S5            | N5       |
| Badger        | Taxidea taxus       | CL        | S     | S4            | N5       |
| Ermine        | Mustela erminea     | CL        | K     | S4            | N5       |
| Fisher        | Martes pennanti     | X         | NA    | SX            | N5       |
| Least weasel  | Mustela nivalis     | R         | K     | S4            | N5       |
| Long-tailed   |                     |           |       |               |          |
| weasel        | Mustela frenata     | R         | K     | S4            | N5       |
| Marten        | Martes americana    | Х         | NA    | SX            | N5       |
| Mink          | Mustela vison       | Α         | S     | S4            | N5       |
| River otter   | Lutra canadensis    | RI        | l     | S3            | N5       |
| Spotted skunk | Spilogale putorius  | R         | D     | S1 Endangered | N5       |
| Striped skunk | Mephitis mephitis   | Α         | S     | S5            | N5       |
| Wolverine     | Gulo gulo           | Х         | NA    | SX            | N4       |
| Canada lynx   | Lynx canadensis     | Х         | NA    | SX            | N5       |
| Bobcat        | Lynx rufus          | U         | I     | S3            | N5       |
| Feral cat     | Felis catus         | D         | S     | SE            | NE       |
| Moutain lion  | Felis concolor      | Χ         | V     | SX            | N5       |
| Wapiti (elk)  | Cervus canadensis   | Χ         | NA    | SX            | N5       |
| Moose         | Alces alces         | Х         | NA    | SZ            | N5       |
| White-tailed  | Odocoileus          |           |       |               |          |
| deer          | virginianus         | Α         | 1     | S5            | N5       |
| Mule deer     | Odocoileus hemionus | R         | V     | SZ            | N5       |
|               | Antilocapra         |           |       |               |          |
| Pronghorn     | americana           | X         | NA    | SX            | N5       |
| Bison         | Bison bison         | Х         | NA    | SX            | N4       |

# **APPENDIX 6.** List of Iowa fish considered by the IWAP.

Iowa Abundance: K = unknown, A = abundant, C = common locally,
U = uncommon, R = rare, X = possibly extirpated.
Iowa trend: K = unknown, I = increasing, S = stable, D = decreasing.
See Appendix 11 for definitions of NatureServe Iowa and National rankings

|                        |                             | lowa             | Iowa  |            | National |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|------------|----------|
| Common Name            | Scientific Name             | <b>Abundance</b> | Trend | State Rank | Rank     |
|                        |                             |                  |       | S2         |          |
| Chestnut lamprey       | Ichthyomyzon castaneus      | R                | K     | Threatened | N4       |
| Northern brook lamprey | Ichthyomyzon fossor         | R                | K     | S?         | N4       |
| Silver lamprey         | Ichthyomyzon unicuspis      | U                | K     | S3         | N5       |
|                        |                             |                  |       | S3         |          |
| American brook lamprey | Lampetra appendix           | С                | K     | Threatened | N4       |
|                        |                             |                  |       | S1         |          |
| Lake sturgeon          | Acipenser fulvescens        | R                | K     | Endangered | N3N4     |
|                        |                             |                  |       | S1         |          |
| Pallid sturgeon        | Scaphirhynchus albus        | R                | D     | Endangered | N1       |
|                        | Scaphirhynchus              |                  |       |            |          |
| Shovelnose sturgeon    | platorynchus                | С                | S     | S4         | N4       |
| Paddlefish             | Polyodon spathula           | С                | S     | S3         | N4       |
| Bowfin                 | Amia calva                  | С                | S     | S3         | N5       |
| Shortnose gar          | Lepisosteus platostomus     | Α                | S     | S4         | N5       |
| Longnose gar           | Lepisosteus osseus          | С                | S     | S3         | N5       |
| Spotted gar            | Lepisosteus oculatus        | K                | K     | S3         | N5       |
| American eel           | Anguilla rostrata           | R                | D     | S2         | N5       |
| Gizzard shad           | Dorosoma cepedianum         | Α                | I     | S5         | N5       |
| Alabama shad           | Alosa alabamae              | Х                |       | SH         | N3       |
| Skipjack herring       | Alosa chrysochloris         | U                | K     | S3         | N5       |
| Mooneye                | Hiodon tergisus             | C                | S     | S4         | N5       |
| Goldeye                | Hiodon alosoides            | J                | K     | S3         | N5       |
| Rainbow trout          | Oncorhynchus mykiss         | С                | S     | SE         | N5       |
| Brown trout            | Salmo trutta                | С                | S     | SE         | NE       |
| Brook trout            | Salvelinus fontinalis       | U                | S     | S3         | N5       |
| Northern pike          | Esox lucius                 | Α                | S     | S5         | N5       |
| Muskellunge            | Esox masquinongy            | С                | S     | S5         | N5       |
|                        |                             |                  |       | S3         |          |
| Grass pickerel         | Esox americanus             | U                | S     | Threatened | N5       |
| Central mudminnow      | Umbra limi                  | U                | S     | S3         | N5       |
| Central stoneroller    | Campostoma anomalum         | С                | S     | S5         | N5       |
| Largescale stoneroller | Campostoma oligolepis       | U                | K     | S3         | N5       |
| Goldfish               | Carassius auratus           | С                | K     | SE         | NE       |
| Grass Carp             | Ctenopharyngodon idella     | С                | I     | SE         | NE       |
| Common Carp            | Cyprinus carpio             | Α                | S     | SE         | NE       |
| Bighead Carp           | Hypophthalmichthys nobilis  | С                | I     | SE         | NE       |
| Silver Carp            | Hypophthalmichthys molitrix | С                | I     | SE         | NE       |

| Common Name            | Scientific Name         | lowa<br>Abundance | Iowa<br>Trend | State Rank | National<br>Rank |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Suckermouth minnow     | Phenacobius mirabilis   | U                 | K             | S4         | N5               |
| Bluntnose minnow       | Pimephales notatus      | Α                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| Fathead minnow         | Pimephales promelas     | Α                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| Bullhead minnow        | Pimephales vigilax      | С                 | K             | S4         | N5               |
| Western silvery minnow | Hybognathus argyritis   | K                 | K             | S1         | N4               |
| Mississippi silvery    |                         |                   |               |            |                  |
| minnow                 | Hybognathus nuchalis    | С                 | K             | S3         | N5               |
| Brassy minnow          | Hybognathus hankinsoni  | С                 | K             | S5         | N5               |
| Plains minnow          | Hybognathus placitus    | С                 | S             | S4         | N4               |
| Creek chub             | Semotilus atromaculatus | С                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| Lake chub              | Couesius plumbeus       | Х                 |               | SX         | N5               |
| Speckled chub          | Macrhybopsis aestivalis | С                 | S             | S3         | N5               |
| Sturgeon chub          | Macrhybopsis gelida     | R                 | K             | SH         | N3               |
| Flathead chub          | Platygobio gracilis     | С                 | D             | S3         | N5               |
| Sicklefin chub         | Macrhybopsis meeki      | R                 | K             | S1?        | N3               |
| Silver chub            | Macrybopsis storeriana  | С                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| Gravel chub            | Erimytax x-punctatus    | U                 | K             | S3         | N4               |
| Horneyhead chub        | Nocomis biguttatus      | U                 | K             | S5         | N5               |
| Golden shiner          | Notemigonus crysoleucas | С                 | S             | S4         | N5               |
| Pallid shiner          | Hybopsis amnis          | R                 | D             | S2         | N4               |
| Pugnose minnow         | Opsopoeodus emiliae     | U                 | K             | S3         | N5               |
|                        |                         |                   |               | S1         |                  |
| Pugnose shiner         | Notropis anogenus       | R                 | K             | Endangered | N3               |
| Emerald shiner         | Notropis atherinoides   | А                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| River shiner           | Notropis blennius       | Α                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| Ghost shiner           | Notropis buchanani      | R                 | D             | S2         | N5               |
| Ironcolor shiner       | Notropis chalybaeus     | X                 |               | SX         | N4               |
| Common shiner          | Luxilus cornutus        | А                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| Bigmouth shiner        | Notropis dorsalis       | А                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| Blackchin shiner       | Notropis heterodon      | X                 |               | SX         | N5               |
|                        | ·                       |                   |               | S2         |                  |
| Blacknose shiner       | Notropis heterolepis    | R                 | K             | Threatened | N4               |
| Spottail shiner        | Notropis hudsonius      | С                 | S             | S?         | N5               |
| Red shiner             | Cyprinella lutrensis    | А                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| Ozark minnow           | Notropis nubilus        | U                 | K             | S3         | N5               |
| Rosyface shiner        | Notropis rubellus       | С                 | K             | S5         | N5               |
| Silverband shiner      | Notropis shumardi       | Х                 |               | SX         | N5               |
| Spotfin shiner         | Cyprinella spiloptera   | Α                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| Sand shiner            | Notropis stramineus     | А                 | S             | S5         | S5               |
|                        |                         |                   |               | S2         |                  |
| Weed shiner            | Notropis texanus        | R                 | D             | Endangered | N5               |
|                        |                         |                   |               | S3         |                  |
| Topeka shiner          | Notropis topeka         | R                 | D             | Threatened | N3               |
| Redfin shiner          | Lythrurus umbratilis    | U                 | D             | S2         | N5               |
| Mimic shiner           | Notropis volucellus     | А                 | I             | S4         | N5               |
| Channel shiner         | Notropis wickliffi      | U                 | K             | S5         | N5               |
| Blacknose dace         | Rhinichthys atratulus   | С                 | K             | S5         | N5               |

| Common Name            | Scientific Name          | lowa<br>Abundance | Iowa<br>Trend | State Rank | National<br>Rank |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
| Longnose dace          | Rhinichthys cataractae   | С                 | K             | S3         | N5               |
|                        |                          |                   |               | S1         |                  |
| Pearl dace             | Margariscus margarita    | X                 |               | Endangered | N5               |
| Southern redbelly dace | Phoxinus erythrogaster   | С                 | D             | S4         | N5               |
| Redside dace           | Clinostomus elongatus    | X                 |               | SX         | N4               |
| Blue sucker            | Cycleptus elongatus      | С                 | D             | S3         | N3               |
| Lake chubsucker        | Erimyzon sucetta         | X                 |               | SX         | N5               |
| Bigmouth buffalo       | Ictiobus cyprinellus     | Α                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| Smallmouth buffalo     | Ictiobus bubalus         | Α                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| Black buffalo          | Ictiobus niger           | J                 | K             | S3         | N5               |
| Quillback              | Carpiodes cyprinus       | Α                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| River carpsucker       | Carpiodes carpio         | Α                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| Highfin carpsucker     | Carpiodes velifer        | С                 | K             | S4         | N4N5             |
|                        |                          |                   |               | S3         |                  |
| Black redhorse         | Moxostoma duquesnei      | U                 | S             | Threatened | N5               |
| Golden redhorse        | Moxostoma erythrurum     | С                 | S             | S4         | N5               |
| Silver redhorse        | Moxostoma anisurum       | U                 | S             | S4         | N5               |
| Shorthead redhorse     | Moxostoma macrolepidotum | Α                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| River redhorse         | Moxostoma carinatum      | R                 | K             | S1         | N4               |
| Greater redhorse       | Moxostoma valenciennesi  | Х                 | K             | SX         | N4               |
| Spotted sucker         | Minytrema melanops       | С                 | S             | S3         | N5               |
| Northern hog sucker    | Hypentelium nigricans    | Α                 | S             | S4         | N5               |
| White sucker           | Catostomus commersoni    | Α                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| Channel catfish        | Ictalurus punctatus      | Α                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| Flathead catfish       | Pylodictus olivaris      | С                 | D             | S4         | N5               |
| Blue catfish           | Ictalurus furcatus       | U                 | K             | S3         | N5               |
| Black bullhead         | Ameiurus melas           | Α                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
| Yellow bullhead        | Ameiurus natalis         | С                 | K             | S4         | N5               |
| Brown bullhead         | Ameiurus nebulosus       | R                 | D             | S2         | N5               |
| Slender madtom         | Noturus exilis           | U                 | S             | S3         | N5               |
| Tadpole madtom         | Noturus gyrinus          | U                 | D             | S3         | N5               |
| Stonecat               | Noturus flavus           | C                 | S             | S5         | N5               |
|                        |                          |                   |               | S2         |                  |
| Freckled madtom        | Noturus nocturnus        | R                 | K             | Endangered | N5               |
| Pirate perch           | Aphredoderus sayanus     | R                 | D             | S2         | N5               |
| Trout perch            | Percopsis omiscomaycus   | U                 | D             | S3         | N5               |
|                        |                          |                   |               | S3         |                  |
| Burbot                 | Lota lota                | U                 | D             | Threatened | N5               |
| Banded killifish       | Fundulus diaphanus       | U                 | D             | S2         | N5               |
| Blackstripe topminnow  | Fundulus notatus         | Ü                 | D             | S3         | N5               |
| Starhead topminnow     | Fundulus dispar          | X                 |               | SX         | N4               |
| Plains topminnow       | Fundulus sciadicus       | R                 | K             | SH         | N4               |
| Western mosquitofish   | Gambusia affinis         | C                 | K             | SE         | N5               |
| Brook silverside       | Labidesthes sicculus     | C                 | K             | S4         | N5               |
| Brook stickleback      | Culaea inconstans        | C                 | K             | S4         | N5               |
| Mottled sculpin        | Cottus bairdi            | R                 | K             | S2         | N5               |
| Slimy sculpin          | Cottus cognatus          | U                 | K             | S3         | N5               |

|                       |                         | Iowa      | Iowa  |            | National |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------|
| Common Name           | Scientific Name         | Abundance | Trend | State Rank | Rank     |
| White bass            | Morone chysops          | А         | S     | S4         | N5       |
| Yellow bass           | Morone mississippiensis | А         | I     | S4         | N5       |
| Striped bass          | Morone saxatilis        | K         | K     | SE         | N5       |
| Largemouth bass       | Micropterus salmoides   | А         | S     | S5         | N5       |
| Smallmouth bass       | Micropterus dolomieu    | С         | S     | S5         | N5       |
| Spotted bass          | Micropterus punctulatus | С         | K     | SE         | N5       |
| White crappie         | Pomoxis annnularis      | А         | S     | S5         | N5       |
| Black crappie         | Pomoxis nigromaculatus  | А         | S     | S5         | N5       |
| Rock Bass             | Ambloplites rupestris   | С         | K     | S4         | N5       |
| Bluegill              | Lepomis macrochirus     | А         | S     | S5         | N5       |
| Redear sunfish        | Lepomis microlophus     | С         | S     | SE         | N5       |
| Warmouth              | Lepomis gulosus         | С         | K     | S4         | N5       |
| Green sunfish         | Lepomis cyanellus       | С         | S     | S5         | N5       |
| Pumpkinseed           | Lepomis gibbosus        | С         | K     | S4         | N5       |
| Orangespotted sunfish | Lepomis humilis         | С         | K     | S5         | N5       |
| Longear sunfish       | Lepomis megalotis       | Х         |       | SX         | N5       |
| Yellow perch          | Perca flavescens        | С         | K     | S5         | N5       |
| Walleye               | Sander vitreus          | А         | S     | S5         | N5       |
| Sauger                | Sander canadensis       | С         | K     | S4         | N5       |
| Slenderhead darter    | Percina phoxocephala    | U         | K     | S3         | N5       |
| Blackside darter      | Percina maculata        | С         | D     | S3         | N5       |
| Gilt darter           | Percina evides          | Х         |       | SX         | N4       |
| River darter          | Percina shumardi        | С         | S     | S3         | N5       |
| Northern logperch     | Percina caprodes        | С         | S     | S3         | N5       |
| Crystal darter        | Crystallaria asprella   | R         | K     | S1         | N3       |
| •                     |                         |           |       | S2         |          |
| Western sand darter   | Ammocrypta clara        | U         | S     | Threatened | N3       |
| Banded darter         | Etheostoma zonale       | U         | K     | S3         | N5       |
| Johnny darter         | Etheostoma nigrum       | С         | S     | S5         | N5       |
|                       |                         |           |       | S1         |          |
| Bluntnose darter      | Etheostoma chlorosomum  | R         | K     | Endangered | N5       |
| Mud darter            | Etheostoma asprigene    | U         | S     | S3         | N4N5     |
| Rainbow darter        | Etheostoma caeruleum    | С         | K     | S4         | N5       |
| lowa darter           | Etheostoma exile        | С         | K     | S4         | N5       |
|                       |                         |           |       | S2         |          |
| Orangethroat darter   | Etheostoma spectabile   | C         | K     | Threatened | N5       |
| Fantail darter        | Etheostoma flabellare   | С         | K     | S4         | N5       |
|                       |                         |           |       | S1         |          |
| Least darter          | Etheostoma microperca   | R         | K     | Endangered | N5       |
| Freshwater drum       | Aplodinotus grunniens   | С         | S     | S5         | N5       |

# **APPENDIX 7.** List of Iowa amphibians and reptiles considered by the IWAP.

**lowa Trend:** K = unknown, I = increasing, S = stable, D = decreasing See Appendix 11 definitions of NatureServe Iowa and National Status rankings.

|                           |                         |             | Iowa  | State | National |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Common Name               | Scientific Name         | Iowa Status | Trend | Rank  | Rank     |
| Mudpuppy                  | Necturus maculosus      | Threatened  | D     | S2    | N5       |
| 1 -1117                   | Notophthalmus           |             |       |       | _        |
| Central Newt              | viridescens             | Threatened  | S     | S2    | N5       |
| Tiger Salamander          | Ambystoma tigrinum      |             | D     | S4    | N5       |
| Smallmouth Salamander     |                         |             | S     | S3    | N5       |
| Blue-spotted              |                         |             |       |       |          |
| Salamander                | Ambystoma laterale      | Endangered  | S     | S1    | N5       |
| Northern Leopard Frog     | Rana pipiens            |             | S     | S5    | N5       |
| Plains Leopard Frog       | Rana blairi             |             | S     | S5    | N5       |
| Southern Leopard Frog     | Rana sphenocephala      |             | S     | S4    | N5       |
| Pickerel Frog             | Rana palustris          |             | S     | S5    | N5       |
| Crawfish Frog             | Rana areolata           | Endangered  | D     | S1    | N4       |
| Green Frog                | Rana clamitans          |             | S     | S5    | N5       |
| Bullfrog                  | Rana catesbeiana        |             |       | S5    | N5       |
| Gray Treefrog             | Hyla versicolor         |             | S     | S5    | N5       |
| Cope's Gray Treefrog      | Hyla chrysoscelis       |             | S     | S5    | N5       |
| Spring Peeper             | Pseudacris crucifer     |             | S     | S5    | N5       |
| Western Chorus Frog       | Pseudacris triseriata   |             | S     | S5    | N5       |
| Cricket Frog              | Acris crepitans         |             | D     | S3    | N5       |
| American Toad             | Bufo americanus         |             |       | S5    | N5       |
|                           | Bufo woodhousei         |             |       |       |          |
| Woodhouse's Toad          | woodhousei              |             | S     | S4    | N5       |
| Fowler's Toad             | Bufo woodhousei fowleri |             | S     | S4    | N5       |
| Great Plains Toad         | Bufo cognatus           |             | D     | S3    | N5       |
| Plains Spadefoot Toad     | Scaphiopus bombifrons   |             | S     | S4    | N5       |
| Ornate Box Turtle         | Terrapene ornata        | Threatened  | S     | S2    | N5       |
| Western Painted Turtle    | Chrysemys picta belli   |             |       | S5    | N5       |
| Red-eared Turtle          | Trachemys scripta       |             | S     | S4    | N5       |
| Map Turtle                | Graptemys geographica   |             | S     | S4    | N5       |
|                           | Graptemys               |             |       |       |          |
| False Map Turtle          | pseudogeographica       |             | S     | S4    | N5       |
| Blanding' Turtle          | Emydoidea blandingii    | Threatened  | D     | S2    | N4       |
| Wood Turtle               | Clemmys insculpta       | Endangered  | K     | S1    | N4       |
| Snapping Turtle           | Chelydra serpentina     |             | S     | S5    | N5       |
| Alligator Snapping Turtle | Macroclemys temmincki   |             | K     | SU    | N3, N4   |
| Yellow Mud Turtle         | Kinosternon flavescens  | Endangered  | D     | S1    | N5       |
| Common Musk Turtle        | Sternotherus odoratus   | Threatened  | D     | S2    | N5       |
| Spiny Softshell Turtle    | Apalone spinifera       |             | D     | S4    | N5       |
| Smooth Softshell Turtle   | Apalone mutica          |             | D     | S4    | N5       |
| Slender Glass Lizard      | Ophisaurus attenuatus   | Threatened  | D     | S2    | N5       |

| Common Name                       | Scientific Name               | Iowa Status            | lowa<br>Trend | State<br>Rank | National<br>Rank |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
|                                   | Cnemidophorus                 |                        |               |               |                  |
| Six-Lined Racerunner              | sexlineatus                   |                        | D             | S3            | N5               |
| Northern Prairie Skink            | Eumeces septentrionalis       |                        | D             | S3            | N5               |
| Five-Lined Skink                  | Eumeces faciatus              |                        | S             | S4            | N5               |
| Great Plains Skink                | Eumeces obsoletus             | Endangered             | D             | S1            | N5               |
| Northern Water Snake              | Nerodia sipedon               |                        | D             | S5            | N5               |
| Diamondback Water                 |                               |                        |               |               |                  |
| Snake                             | Nerodia rhombifera            | Threatened             | D             | S2            | N5               |
|                                   | Nerodia erythrogaster         |                        |               |               |                  |
| Yellowbelly Water Snake           |                               |                        | D             | S1            | N5               |
| Copperbelly Water                 | Nerodia erythrogaster         |                        |               |               |                  |
| Snake                             | neglecta                      | Endangered             | D             | S1            | N5               |
| Graham's Crayfish                 |                               |                        |               |               |                  |
| Snake                             | Regina grahami                |                        | D             | S4            | N5               |
| Brown Snake                       | Storeria dekayi               |                        | S             | S5            | N5               |
| Northern Redbelly                 |                               |                        |               |               |                  |
| Snake                             | Storeria occipitomaculata     |                        | S             | S4            | N5               |
| Smooth Earth Snake                | Virginia valeriae             |                        | S             | S3            | N5               |
| Northern Lined Snake              | Tropidoclonion lineatum       |                        | S             | S4            | N5               |
| Eastern Garter Snake              | Thamnophis sirtalis sirtalis  |                        | S             | S5            | N5               |
|                                   | Thamnophis sirtalis           |                        |               |               |                  |
| Red-Sided Garter Snake            | parietalis                    |                        | S             | S5            | N5               |
| Plains Garter Snake               | Thamnophis radix              |                        | S             | S5            | N5               |
| Western Ribbon Snake              | Thamnophis proximus           |                        | S             | S5            | N5               |
| Western Worm Snake                | Carphophis amoenus            | Threatened             | D             | S2            | N5               |
|                                   |                               | Special                |               |               |                  |
| Smooth Green Snake                | Opheodrys vernalis            | Concern                | S             | S3            | N5               |
| Rough Green Snake                 | Opheodrys aestivus            |                        | K             | SR            | N5               |
| Prairie Ringneck Snake            | Diadophis punctatus           |                        | D             | S4            | N5               |
| Blue Racer                        | Coluber constrictor foxi      |                        | D             | S4            | N5               |
| Eastern Yellowbelly               | Coluber constrictor           |                        |               |               |                  |
| Racer                             | flaviventris                  |                        | D             | S4            | N5               |
| Milk Snake                        | Lampropeltis triangulum       |                        | D             | S4            | N5               |
| Prairie Kingsnake                 | Lampropeltis calligaster      |                        | D             | S3            | N5               |
| Speckled Kingsnake                | Lampropeltis getulus          | Threatened             | D             | S1            | N5               |
|                                   | , ,                           | Special                |               |               |                  |
| Bullsnake                         | Pituophis catenifer sayi      | Concern                | D             | S3            | N5               |
| Fox Snake                         | Elaphe vulpina                |                        | S             | S5            | N5               |
| Black Rat Snake                   | Elaphe obsoleta               |                        | S             | S5            | N5               |
| Eastern Hognose Snake             | -                             |                        | S             | S4            | N5               |
| Western Hognose                   |                               |                        |               |               |                  |
| Snake                             | Heterodon nasicus             | Endangered             | K             | S1            | N5               |
|                                   |                               | Endangered<br>(Federal |               |               |                  |
| Eastern Massasauga<br>Rattlesnake | Sistrurus catenatus catenatus | Candidate<br>Sp.)      | D             | S1            | N3, N4           |
| Timber Rattlesnake                | Crotalus horridus             |                        | D             | S3            | N5               |

| Common Name         | Scientific Name       | Iowa Status | lowa<br>Trend | State<br>Rank | National<br>Rank |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Prairie Rattlesnake | Crotalus viridis      | Endangered  | K             | S1            | N5               |
| Copperhead          | Agkistrodon contortix | Endangered  | D             | S1            | N5               |

# **APPENDIX 8**. List of lowa mussels considered by the IWAP.

Listing: N = not listed, S = special concern, T = Threatened, E = endangered, X = extirpated.

Iowa Abundance: A = abundant, C = common locally, U = uncommon, R = rare, K = unknown, X = possibly extirpated.

Iowa Trend: I = increasing, S = stable, D = decreasing, K = unknown.

See Appendix 11 definitions of NatureServe Iowa and National Status rankings.

|                      |                         |         | Iowa      | Iowa | State | National |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|------|-------|----------|
| Common Name          | Scientific Name         | Listing | Abundance |      |       | Rank     |
| Mucket               | Actinonaias ligamentina | N       | U         | D    | S3    | N5       |
| Elktoe               | Alasmidonta marginata   | N       | U         | D    | S3    | N4       |
| Slippershell         | Alasmidonta viridis     | Е       | R         | D    | S1    | N4       |
| Three ridge          | Amblema plicata         | N       | С         | D    | S4    | N5       |
| Flat floater         | Anodonta suborbiculata  | N       | R         | D    | S1    | N5       |
|                      | Anodontoides            |         |           |      |       |          |
| Cylinder             | ferussacianus           | Т       | R         | D    | S2    | N5       |
| Rock pocketbook      | Arcidens confragosus    | N       | U         | D    | S3    | N4       |
| Spectacle case       | Cumberlandia monodonta  | Е       | R         | D    | S1    | N2N3     |
| Purple pimpleback    | Cyclonaias tuberculata  | Т       | R/X?      | D    | S1    | N5       |
| Butterfly            | Ellipsaria lineolata    | Т       | U         | K    | S2S3  | N4       |
| Elephant ear         | Elliptio crassidens     | Х       | Х         |      | SX    | N5       |
| Spike                | Elliptio dilatata       | N       | U         | D    | S2    | N5       |
| Snuffbox             | Epioblasma triquetra    | Х       | Х         |      | SX    | N3       |
| Ebonyshell           | Fusconaia ebena         | Х       | R         | D    | S1    | N4N5     |
| Wabash pigtoe        | Fusconaia flava         | N       | U         | D    | S3    | N5       |
| Ozark pigtoe         | Fusconaia ozarkensis    | Е       | Х         |      | SX    | N3       |
| Plain pocketbook     | Lampsilis cardium       | N       | С         | D    | S3    | N5       |
| Higgins' eye         |                         |         |           |      |       |          |
| pearlymussel         | Lampsilis higginsi      | Е       | R         | D    | S1    | N1       |
| Fatmucket            | Lampsilis siliquoidea   | N       | С         | D    | S3    | N5       |
|                      | Lampsilis teres         |         |           |      |       |          |
| Yellow sandshell     | anodontoides            | E       | R         | D    | S1    | N5       |
| Slough sandshell     | Lampsilis teres teres   | Е       | R         | D    | S1    | N5       |
| White heelsplitter   | Lasmigona camplanata    | N       | U         | D    | S3    | N5       |
| Creek heelsplitter   | Lasmigona compressa     | Т       | R         | D    | S1    | N5       |
| Fluted shell         | Lasmigona costata       | N       | R         | D    | S2    | N5       |
| Fragile papershell   | Leptodea fragilis       | N       | U         | D    | S3    | N5       |
| Scaleshell           | Leptodea leptodon       | X       | Χ         |      | SX    | N1       |
| Black sandshell      | Ligumia recta           | N       | U         | D    | S3    | N5       |
| Pondmussel           | Ligumia subrostrata     | Χ       | Χ         |      | SX    | N4N5     |
| Washboard            | Megalonaias nervosa     | N       | С         | D    | S3    | N5       |
| Threehorn wartyback  | Obliquaria reflexa      | N       | U         | D    | S3    | N5       |
| Hickorynut           | Obovaria olivaria       | N       | U         | D    | S3    | N4       |
| Bullhead (Sheepnose) | Plethobasus cyphus      | Е       | R         | D    | S1    | N3       |
| Pyramid pigtoe       | Pleurobema rubrum       | X       | X         |      | SX    | N2N3     |

|                   |                        |         | Iowa             | Iowa  | State | National |
|-------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| Common Name       | Scientific Name        | Listing | <b>Abundance</b> | Trend | Rank  | Rank     |
| Round pigtoe      | Pleurobema sintoxia    | Е       | R                | D     | S2    | N4       |
| Pink heelsplitter | Potamilus alatus       | N       | U                | D     | S3    | N5       |
| Fat pocketbook    | Potamilus capax        | Х       | Χ                |       | SX    | N1       |
| Pink papershell   | Potamilus ohiensis     | N       | U                | D     | S3    | N5       |
| Giant floater     | Pyganodon grandis      | N       | U                | D     | S3    | N5       |
| Winged mapleleaf  | Quadrula fragosa       | Χ       | X                |       | SX    | N1       |
| Monkeyface        | Quadrula metanerva     | N       | U                | D     | S3    | N4       |
| Wartyback         | Quadrula nodulata      | N       | U                | D     | S3    | N4       |
| Pimpleback        | Quadrula pustulosa     | N       | U                | D     | S3    | N5       |
| Mapleleaf         | Quadrula quadrula      | N       | U                | D     | S3    | N5       |
| Salamander mussel | Simpsonaias ambiua     | Χ       | X                | K     | SX    | N3       |
| Strange floater   |                        |         |                  |       |       |          |
| (Squawfoot)       | Strophitus undulatus   | Т       | R                | D     | S2    | N5       |
| Lilliput          | Toxolasma parvus       | N       | R                | D     | S2    | N5       |
| Pistolgrip        | Tritogonia verrucosa   | Е       | R                | D     | S1    | N4       |
| Fawnsfoot         | Truncilla donaciformis | N       | R                | D     | S2    | N5       |
| Deertoe           | Truncilla truncata     | N       | U                | D     | S3    | N5       |
| Pondhorn          | Uniomerus tetralasmus  | N       | R                | K     | S1    | N4       |
| Paper pondshell   | Utterbackia imbecillis | N       | R                | D     | S2    | N5       |
|                   | Venustaconcha          |         |                  |       |       |          |
| Ellipse           | ellipsiformis          | Т       | R                | D     | S1    | N?       |
| Fingernail clams  | Spp.                   | N       |                  |       | S?    |          |
| Asian clam        | Corbicula fluminea     | N       |                  |       | SE    | NE       |
| Zebra mussel      | Dreissena polymorpha   | N       |                  |       | SE    | NE       |

# APPENDIX 9. List of Iowa butterflies considered by the IWAP.

**Iowa Abundance:** C = common, LC = locally common, U = uncommon, R = rare.

**lowa Trend:** K = unknown, S = stable, D = decreasing, See Appendix 11 definitions of NatureServe Iowa and National Status rankings.

|                            |                       | Iowa      | Iowa  | lowa       | National |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------|
| Common Name                | Scientific Name       | Abundance | Trend | Rank       | Rank     |
| Hoary Edge                 | Achalarus lyciades    | R         | K     | SNR        | N5       |
| Gulf Fritillary            | Agraulis vanillae     | R         | K     | SNA        | N5       |
|                            |                       |           |       | S3         |          |
|                            |                       |           |       | Special    |          |
| Pepper and Salt Skipper    | Amblyscirtes hegon    | R         | K     | Concern    | N5       |
| Common Roadside-           |                       |           |       |            |          |
| Skipper                    | Amblyscirtes vialis   | LC        | K     | S3         | N5       |
| Goatweed Leafwing          | Anaea andria          | U         | K     | SNR        | N5       |
| Delaware Skipper           | Anatrytone logan      | LC        | K     | S5         | N5       |
| Least Skipper              | Ancyloxypha numitor   | С         | K     | S5         | N5       |
| Hackberry Emperor          | Asterocampa celtis    | С         | K     | S5         | N5       |
| Tawny Emporer              | Asterocampa clyton    | LC        | K     | S4         | N5       |
| Sachem                     | Atalopedes campestris | LC        | K     | SNA        | N5       |
|                            |                       |           |       | S2         |          |
|                            |                       |           |       | Special    |          |
| Arogos Skipper             | Atrytone arogos       | R         | D     | Concern    | N3       |
|                            |                       |           |       | S3         |          |
|                            |                       |           |       | Special    |          |
| Dusted Skipper             | Atrytonopsis hianna   | U         | K     | Concern    | N4       |
|                            |                       |           |       | S3         |          |
|                            |                       |           |       | Special    |          |
| Pipevine Swallowtail       | Battus philenor       | U         | K     | Concern    | N5       |
| Meadow Fritillary          | Boloria bellona       | LC        | K     | S4         | N5       |
| Silver-bordered Fritillary | Boloria selene        | LC        | K     | S4         | N5       |
| Swamp Metalmark            | Calephelis mutica     | R         | K     | SH         | N3       |
| Juniper Hairstreak         | Callophrys gryneus    | LC        | K     | S4         | N5       |
| Henry's Elfin              | Callophrys henrici    | LC        | K     | S4         | N4       |
| Summer Azure               | Celastrina neglecta   | С         | K     | SNR        | N5       |
| Common Wood Nymph          | Cercyonis pegala      | С         | K     | S5         | N5       |
| Gorgone Checkerspot        | Chlosyne gorgone      | LC        | K     | S4         | N4       |
| Silvery Checkerspot        | Chlosyne nycteis      | LC        | K     | S4         | N5       |
|                            |                       |           |       | S1         |          |
| Common Ringlet             | Coenonympha tullia    | R         | D     | Endangered | N5       |
| Orange Sulphur             | Colias eurytheme      | С         | K     | S5         | N5       |
| Clouded Sulphur            | Colias philodice      | С         | K     | S5         | N5       |
| Monarch                    | Danaus plexippus      | С         | K     | S5         | N5       |
| Queen                      | Danaus plexippus      | R         | K     | SNR        | N5       |
| Northern Pearly Eye        | Enodia anthedon       | LC        | K     | S3         | N5       |
| Silver-spotted Skipper     | Epargyreus clarus     | С         | K     | S4         | N5       |

| Common Name           | Scientific Name       | lowa<br>Abundance | lowa<br>Trend | lowa<br>Rank  | National<br>Rank |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
|                       |                       |                   |               | S3 Special    |                  |
| Wild Indigo Duskywing | Erynnis baptisiae     | U                 | K             | Concern       | N5               |
|                       |                       |                   |               | S3            |                  |
|                       |                       |                   |               | Special       |                  |
| Sleepy Duskywing      | Erynnis brizo         | R                 | K             | Concern       | N5               |
| Horace's Duskywing    | Erynnis horatius      | LC                | K             | S4            | N5               |
|                       |                       |                   |               | S3            |                  |
|                       |                       |                   |               | Special       |                  |
| Dreamy Duskywing      | Erynnis icelus        | R                 | K             | Concern       | N5               |
| Juvenal's Duskywing   | Erynnis juvenalis     | U                 | K             | S4            | N5               |
|                       |                       |                   |               | S3            |                  |
|                       |                       |                   |               | Special       |                  |
| Columbine Duskywing   | Erynnis lucilius      | R                 | K             | Concern       | N4               |
| Mottled Duskywing     | Erynnis martialis     | LC                | K             | S3            | N3               |
| Persius Duskywing     | Erynnis persius       | R                 | K             | SNR           | N5               |
|                       |                       |                   |               | S3            |                  |
|                       |                       |                   |               | Special       |                  |
| Olympia Marble        | Euchloe olympia       | U                 | K             | Concern       | N4               |
|                       |                       |                   |               | S2            |                  |
| Baltimore             | Euphydryas phaeton    | R                 | D             | Threatened    | NNR              |
|                       |                       |                   |               | S3            |                  |
| L                     |                       | _                 |               | Special       |                  |
| Two-spotted Skipper   | Euphyes bimacula      | R                 | K             | Concern       | N4               |
| Black Dash            | Euphyes conspicua     | LC                | K             | S4            | N4               |
|                       |                       |                   |               | S3            |                  |
|                       |                       |                   | 1.6           | Special       |                  |
| Dion Skipper          | Euphyes dion          | LC                | K             | Concern       | N4               |
| Dun Skipper           | Euphyes vestris       | LC                | K             | S4            | N5               |
| Variegated Fritillary | Euptoieta claudia     | LC                | K             | SNR           | N5               |
| Little Yellow         | Eurema lisa           | LC                | K             | SNR           | N5               |
| Sleepy Orange         | Eurema nicippe        | U                 | K             | SNR           | N5               |
|                       |                       |                   |               | S1            |                  |
|                       |                       |                   | 1.0           | Special       |                  |
| Zebra Swallowtail     | Eurytides marcellus   | U                 | K             | Concern       | N5               |
| Eastern-tailed Blue   | Everes comyntas       | С                 | K             | S5            | N5               |
| Harvester             | Feniseca tarquinius   | U                 | K             | \$2           | N4               |
| 0''                   | Glaucopsyche          |                   | 17            | S3            | NO               |
| Silvery Blue          | lygdamus              | R                 | K             | Threatened    | N3               |
| Reakirt's Blue        | Hemiargus isola       | С                 | K             | SNR           | N5               |
| D-1(- 0) :            | Hanna i d             |                   | _             | S1            | NO               |
| Dakota Skipper        | Hesperia dacotae      | R                 | D             | Endangered    | N2               |
|                       |                       |                   |               | S2            |                  |
| Loopoudle Older -     | Hoomonia la arrandera |                   | 17            | Special       | N 1 4            |
| Leonard's Skipper     | Hesperia leonardus    | R                 | K             | Concern       | N4               |
|                       |                       |                   |               | S2<br>Special |                  |
| Ottoo Chinnor         | Hoonorie otto         |                   | 1/            | Special       | NO               |
| Ottoe Skipper         | Hesperia ottoe        | U                 | K             | Concern       | N3               |

| Common Name               | Scientific Name      | lowa<br>Abundance | lowa<br>Trend | lowa<br>Rank       | National<br>Rank |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Uncas Skipper             | Hesperia uncas       | R                 | K             | SNA                | N4               |
| Fiery Skipper             | Hylephila phyleus    | LC                | K             | SNR                | N5               |
| Common Buckeye            | Junonia coenia       | O                 | S             | SNA                | N5               |
| Marine Blue               | Leptotes marina      | R                 | K             | SNA                | N5               |
| Eufala Skipper            | Lerodea eufala       | LC                | K             | SNA                | N5               |
| American Snout            | Libytheana carinenta | С                 | K             | SNR                | N5               |
| Viceroy                   | Limenitis archippus  | С                 | K             | S4                 | N5               |
| Red-spotted Purple        | Limenitis arthemis   | LC                | K             | S4                 | N5               |
| Melissa Blue              | Lycaeides melissa    | LC                | K             | S3                 | N5               |
| Gray Copper               | Lycaena dione        | LC                | K             | S4                 | N5               |
|                           |                      |                   |               | S3<br>Special      |                  |
| Purplish Copper           | Lycaena helloides    | U                 | K             | Concern            | N5               |
| Bronze Copper             | Lycaena hyllus       | С                 | K             | S5                 | N5               |
| American Copper           | Lycaena phlaeas      | U                 | K             | S4                 | N5               |
| Little Wood Satyr         | Megisto cymela       | С                 | K             | S4                 | N5               |
| Dainty Orange             | Nathalis iole        | LC                | K             | SNR                | N5               |
| Mourning Cloak            | Nymphalis antiopa    | С                 | K             | S4                 | N5               |
| Milbert's Tortoiseshell   | Nymphalis milberti   | C                 | K             | SNR                | N5               |
| Compton Tortoiseshell     | Nymphalis vaualbum   | U                 | K             | SNR                | N5               |
| Poweshiek Skipper         | Oarisma poweshiek    | R                 | D             | S1<br>Threatened   | N2               |
| Giant Swallowtail         | Papilio cresphontes  | U                 | K             | S4                 | N5               |
| Eastern Tiger Swallowtail | Papilio glaucus      | C                 | S             | S5                 | N5               |
| Black Swallowtail         | Papilio polyxenes    | C                 | S             | S5                 | N5               |
| Spicebush Swallowtail     | Papilio troilus      | Ü                 | K             | SNR                | N5               |
| White M Hairstreak        | Parrhasius m-album   | R                 | K             | SNR                | N5               |
| Cloudless Sulphur         | Phoebis sennae       | LC                | K             | SNA                | N5               |
| Common Sootywing          | Pholisora catullus   | C                 | K             | S5                 | N5               |
| Tawny Crescent            | Phyciodes batesii    | R                 | K             | SNR                | N3               |
| Pearl Crescent            | Phyciodes tharos     | C                 | K             | S5                 | N5               |
| Cabbage White             | Pieris rapae         | C                 | S             | SNA                | N5               |
| Greenish Blue             | Plebeius saepiolus   | R                 | K             | SNR                | N5               |
| Hobomok Skipper           | Poanes hobomok       | C                 | K             | S4                 | N5               |
| Tobornok ekipper          | T Carros Hobornok    |                   | - 1           | S2                 | 140              |
| Mulberry Wing             | Poanes massasoit     | R                 | D             | Threatened S3      | N4               |
| Broad-winged Skipper      | Poanes viator        | LC                | K             | Special<br>Concern | N5               |
|                           |                      |                   |               | S3<br>Special      |                  |
| Zabulon Skipper           | Poanes zabulon       | LC                | K             | Concern            | N5               |
| Long Dash                 | Polites mystic       | LC                | K             | S4                 | N5               |
| Crossline Skipper         | Polites origenes     | LC                | K             | S4                 | N5               |
| Peck's Skipper            | Polites peckius      | LC                | K             | S5                 | N5               |
| Tawny-edged Skipper       | Polites themistocles | С                 | K             | S5                 | N5               |
| Eastern Comma             | Polygonia comma      | С                 | K             | S5                 | N5               |

|                           | 0 : 4:0 N             | lowa      | Iowa  | lowa       | National |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------|
| Common Name               | Scientific Name       | Abundance | Trend | Rank       | Rank     |
| Overation Mante           | Polygonia             | 0         | 17    | 0.5        | NIC      |
| Question Mark             | interrogationis       | С         | K     | S5         | N5       |
| Gray Comma                | Polygonia progne      | U         | K     | S3         | N5       |
| Little Glassywing         | Pompeius verna        | LC        | K     | S4         | N5       |
| Checkered White           | Pontia protodice      | С         | K     | S4         | N4       |
|                           |                       | _         | _     | S2         |          |
| Byssus Skipper            | Problema byssus       | R         | D     | Threatened | N3       |
| Common Checkered-         |                       |           |       |            |          |
| Skipper                   | Pyrgus communis       | LC        | K     | SNR        | N5       |
|                           |                       |           |       | S3         |          |
|                           |                       |           |       | Special    |          |
| Acadian Hairstreak        | Satyrium acadica      | LC        | K     | Concern    | N5       |
| Banded Hairstreak         | Satyrium calanus      | LC        | K     | S3         | N5       |
|                           |                       |           |       | S3         |          |
|                           |                       |           |       | Special    |          |
| Hickory Hairstreak        | Satyrium caryaevorum  | R         | K     | Concern    | N4       |
|                           |                       |           |       | S3         |          |
|                           |                       |           |       | Special    |          |
| Edward's Hairstreak       | Satyrium edwardsii    | U         | K     | Concern    | N5       |
|                           |                       |           |       | S3         |          |
|                           |                       |           |       | Special    |          |
| Striped Hairstreak        | Satyrium liparops     | U         | K     | Concern    | N5       |
| Coral Hairstreak          | Satyrium titus        | С         | K     | S4         | N5       |
| Eyed Brown                | Satyrodes eurydice    | LC        | K     | S4         | N4       |
| Aphrodite Fritillary      | Speyeria aphrodite    | LC        | K     | S4         | N5       |
| Great Spangled Fritillary | Speyeria cybele       | С         | K     | S4         | N5       |
|                           |                       |           |       | S2         |          |
|                           |                       |           |       | Special    |          |
| Regal Fritillary          | Speyeria idalia       | R         | D     | Concern    | N3       |
| Hayhurst's Scallopwing    | Staphylus hayhurstii  | ?         | K     | SNR        | N5       |
| Gray Hairstreak           | Strymon melinus       | С         | K     | S4         | N5       |
| Southern Cloudwing        | Thorybes bathyllus    | LC        | K     | S4         | N5       |
| Northern Cloudwing        | Thorybes pylades      | LC        | K     | S4         | N5       |
| European Skipper          | Thymelicus lineola    | U         | K     | SNA        | NA       |
| Red Admiral               | Vanessa atalanta      | C         | S     | S5         | N5       |
| Painted Lady              | Vanessa cardui        | C         | S     | S5         | N5       |
| American Lady             | Vanessa virginiensis  | C         | K     | S5         | N5       |
| Northern Broken-Dash      | Wallengrenia egeremet |           | K     | S4         | N5       |
| Southern Dogface          | Zerene cesonia        | LC        | K     | SNA        | N5       |

# APPENDIX 10. List of Iowa dragonflies and damselflies considered by the IWAP.

Iowa Abundance: C = common, U = uncommon, R = rare, ER = extremely rare.
See Appendix 11 definitions of NatureServe Iowa and National Status rankings.

|                         |                         |           | Iowa   | National |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Common Name             | Scientific Name         | Abundance | Status | Status   |
| Canada Darner           | Aeshna canadensis       | R         | S2     | N5       |
| Lance-tipped Darner     | Aeshna constricta       | U         | S3     | N5       |
| Variable Darner         | Aeshna interrupta       | R         | S2     | N5       |
| Blue-eyed Darner        | Aeshna multicolor       | R         | S2     | N5       |
| Spatterdock Darner      | Aeshna mutata           | ER        | S?     | G3G4     |
| Black-tipped Darner     | Aeshna tuberculifera    | ER        | S?     | N4       |
| Shadow Darner           | Aeshna umbrosa          | С         | S4     | N5       |
| Green-striped Darner    | Aeshna verticalis       | R         | S2     | N5       |
| Common Green Darner     | Anax junius             | С         | S5     | N5       |
| Fawn Darner             | Boyeria vinosa          | С         | S4     | N5       |
| Swamp Darner            | Epiaeschna heros        | ER        | S?     | N5       |
| Cyrano Darner           | Nasiaeschno pentacantha | R         | S2     | N5       |
| Common Baskettail       | Epitheca cynosura       | С         | S4     | N5       |
| Prince Baskettail       | Epitheca princeps       | С         | S4     | N5       |
| Smoky Shadowdragon      | Neurocordulia molesta   | R         | S2     | N4       |
|                         | Neurocordulia           |           |        |          |
| Stygian Shadowdragon    | yamaskanensis           | ER        | S1     | S5       |
| Plains Emerald          | Somatochlora ensigera   | U         | S3     | N3N4     |
| Mocha Emerald           | Somatochlora linearis   | ER        | S1     | N5       |
| Horned Clubtail         | Arigomphus cornutus     | U         | S3     | N4       |
| Jade Clubtail           | Arigomphus submedianus  | С         | S4     | N5       |
| Flag-tailed Spinyleg    | Dromogomphus spoliatus  | U         | S3     | N4N5     |
| Plains Clubtail         | Gomphus externus        | С         | S4     | N5       |
| Midland Clubtail        | Gomphus fraternus       | U         | S3     | N5       |
| Pronghorn Clubtail      | Gomphus graslinellus    | U         | S3     | N5       |
| Sulphur-tipped Clubtail | Gomphus militaris       | ER        | S1     | N5       |
| Rapids Clubtail         | Gomphus quadricolor     | ER        | S1     | N3N4     |
| Cobra Clubtail          | Gomphus vastus          | U         | S3     | N5       |
|                         | Ophiogomphus            |           |        |          |
| Rusty Snaketail         | rupinsulensis           | ER        | S1     | N5       |
|                         |                         |           |        | not      |
| Sand Snaketail          | Ophiogomphus sp.        | ER        | S1     | recorded |
| Common Sanddragon       | Progomphus obscurus     | С         | S4     | N5       |
| Riverine Clubtail       | Stylurus amnicola       | U         | S3     | N4       |
| Brimstone Clubtail      | Stylurus intricatus     | ER        | S1     | N4       |
| Elusive Clubtail        | Stylurus notatus        | U         | S3     | N3       |
| Russet-tipped Clubtail  | Stylurus plagiatus      | U         | S3     | N5       |
| Arrow Clubtail          | Stylurus spiniceps      | ER        | S?     | N4       |
| Calico Pennant          | Celithemis elisa        | U         | S3     | N5       |
| Halloween Pennant       | Celithemis eponina      | С         | S4     | N5       |

| Common Name             | Scientific Name          | Abundance | lowa<br>Status | National<br>Status |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|
| Eastern Pondhawk        | Erythemis simplicicollis | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Dot-tailed Whiteface    | Leucorrhinia intacta     | С         | S4             | N5                 |
| Spangled Skimmer        | Libellula cyanea         | R         | S1             | N5                 |
| Slaty Skimmer           | Libellula incesta        | ER        | S1             | N5                 |
| Widow Skimmer           | Libellula luctuosa       | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Common Whitetail        | Libellula lydia          | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Twelve-spotted Skimmer  | Libellula pulchella      | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Four-spotted Skimmer    | Libellula quadrimaculata | R         | S2             | N5                 |
| Blue Dasher             | Pachydiplax longipennis  | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Wandering Glider        | Pantala flavescens       | С         | S4             | N5                 |
| Spot-winged Glider      | Pantela hymenaea         | U         | S3             | N5                 |
| Eastern Amberwing       | Perithemis tenera        | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Blue-faced Meadowhawk   | Sympetrum ambiguum       | ER        | S1             | N5                 |
| Variegated Meadowhawk   | Sympetrum corruptum      | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Saffron-winged          |                          |           |                |                    |
| Meadowhawk              | Sympetrum costiferum     | U         | S3             | N5                 |
| Black Meadowhawk        | Sympetrum danae          | ER        | S?             | N5                 |
| Cherry-faced Meadowhawk | Sympetrum internum       | U         | S4             | N5                 |
| White-faced Meadowhawk  | Sympetrum obtrusum       | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Western Meadowhawk      | Sympetrum occidentale    | U         | S4             | N5                 |
| Ruby Meadowhawk         | Sympetrum rubicundulum   | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Yellow-legged           |                          |           |                |                    |
| Meadowhawk              | Sympetrum vicinum        | U         | S3             | N5                 |
| Carolina Saddlebags     | Tramea carolina          | ER        | S1             | N5                 |
| Black Saddlebags        | Tramea lacerata          | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Red Saddlebags          | Tramea onusta            | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Illinois River Cruiser  | Macromia illinoiensis    | U         | S3             | N5                 |
| Royal River Cruiser     | Macromia taeniolata      | R         | S2             | N5                 |
| River Jewelwing         | Calopteryx aequabilis    | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Ebony Jewelwing         | Calopteryx maculata      | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Smoky Rubyspot          | Hetaerina titia          | U         | S3             | N5                 |
| American Rubyspot       | Hetaeruba americana      | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Eastern Red Damsel      | Amphiogrion saucium      | U         | S3             | N5                 |
| Paiute Dancer           | Argia alberta            | R         | S2             | N4                 |
| Blue-fronted Dancer     | Argia apicalis           | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Emma's Dancer           | Argia emma               | ER        | S1             | N5                 |
| Variable Dancer         | Argia fumipennis         | С         | S5             | N5                 |
| Powdered Dancer         | Argia moesta             | U         | S4             | N5                 |
| Springwater Dancer      | Argia plana              | Ü         | S3             | N5                 |
| Blue-tipped Dancer      | Argia tibialis           | U         | S4             | N5                 |
| Prairie Bluet           | Coenagrion angulatum     | R         | S2             | N3?                |
| Taiga Bluet             | Coenagrion resolutum     | U         | S3             | N4                 |
| River Bluet             | Enallagma anna           | C         | S5             | N5                 |
| Rainbow Bluet           | Enallagma antennatum     | C         | S5             | N5                 |
| Azure Bluet             | Enallagma aspersum       | C         | S5             | N5                 |
| Double-striped Bluet    | Enallagma basidens       | UC        | S4             | N5                 |
| Boreal Bluet            | Enallagma boreale        | R         | S2             | N5                 |

|                         |                        |           | Iowa   | National |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Common Name             | Scientific Name        | Abundance | Status | Status   |
| Tule Bluet              | Enallagma carunculatum | С         | S5     | N5       |
| Familiar Bluet          | Enallagma civile       | С         | S5     | N5       |
| Alkali Bluet            | Enallagma clausum      | R         | S2     | N5       |
| Northern Bluet          | Enallagma cyathigerium | UC        | S3     | N5       |
| Marsh Bluet             | Enallagma ebrium       | UC        | S3     | N5       |
| Stream Bluet            | Enallagma exsulans     | UC        | S4     | N5       |
| Skimming Bluet          | Enallagma geminatum    | С         | S4     | N5       |
| Hagen's Bluet           | Enallagma hageni       | С         | S5     | N5       |
| Orange Bluet            | Enallagma signatum     | С         | S4     | N5       |
| Slender Bluet           | Enallagma traviatum    | UC        | S3     | N5       |
| Vesper Bluet            | Enallagma vesperum     | R         | S2     | N5       |
| Citrine Forktail        | Ischnura hastata       | UC        | S3     | N5       |
| Fragile Forktail        | Ischnura posita        | UC        | S3     | N5       |
| Eastern Forktail        | Ischnura verticalis    | С         | S5     | N5       |
| Sedge Sprite            | Nehalennia irene       | UC        | S3     | N5       |
| Great Spreadwing        | Archilestes grandis    | UC        | S3     | N5       |
| Spotted Spreadwing      | Lestes congener        | R         | S2     | N5       |
| Common Spreadwing       | Lestes disjunctus      | UC        | S3     | N5       |
| Emerald Spreadwing      | Lestes dryas           | UC        | S3     | N5       |
| Amber-winged Spreadwing | Lestes eurinus         | UC        | S3     | N4       |
| Sweetflag Spreadwing    | Lestes forcipatus      | R         | S2     | N5       |
| Elegant Spreadwing      | Lestes inaequalis      | ER        | S1     | N5       |
| Slender Spreadwing      | Lestes rectangularis   | С         | S4     | N5       |
| Lyre-tipped Spreadwing  | Lestes unguiculatus    | С         | S5     | N5       |

# **APPENDIX 11.** NatureServe National and Subnational (State) Heritage Status Rank Definitions.

(From <a href="https://www.natureserve.org/explorer/">www.natureserve.org/explorer/</a> ranking.htm accessed June 23, 2005.)

Bird listings: B = Breeding, N = Non-breeding.

C = captive, extant only in captivity or as a reintroduced population not yet established.

<sup>? =</sup> Inexact numeric rank.

| Status   | Definition  |
|----------|---|
| NX<br>SX | Presumed Extirpated—Species or community is believed to be extirpated from the nation or state/province. Not located despite intensive searches of historical sites and other appropriate habitat, and virtually no likelihood that it will be rediscovered.  |
| NH<br>SH | Possibly Extirpated (Historical)—Species or community occurred historically in the nation or state/province, and there is some possibility that it may be rediscovered. Its presence may not have been verified in the past 20-40 years. A species or community could become NH or SH without such a 20-40 year delay if the only known occurrences in a nation or state/province were destroyed or if it had been extensively and unsuccessfully looked for. The NH or SH rank is reserved for species or communities for which some effort has been made to relocate occurrences, rather than simply using this status for all elements not known from verified extant occurrences. |
| N1<br>S1 | Critically Imperiled—Critically imperiled in the nation or state/province because of extreme rarity (often 5 or fewer occurrences) or because of some factor(s) such as very steep declines making it especially vulnerable to extirpation from the state/province.   |
| N2<br>S2 | Imperiled—Imperiled in the nation or state/province because of rarity due to very restricted range, very few populations (often 20 or fewer), steep declines, or other factors making it very vulnerable to extirpation from the nation or state/province.  |
| N3<br>S3 | <b>Vulnerable</b> —Vulnerable in the nation or state/province due to a restricted range, relatively few populations (often 80 or fewer), recent and widespread declines, or other factors making it vulnerable to extirpation.  |
| N4<br>S4 | Apparently Secure—Uncommon but not rare; some cause for long-term concern due to declines or other factors.   |
| N5<br>S5 | Secure—Common, widespread, and abundant in the nation or state/province.  |

| NNR<br>SNR      | Unranked—Nation or state/province conservation status not yet assessed.   |
|-----------------|---|
| NU<br>SU        | Unrankable—Currently unrankable due to lack of information or due to substantially conflicting information about status or trends.  |
| NNA<br>SNA      | Not Applicable —A conservation status rank is not applicable because the species is not a suitable target for conservation activities.  |
| N#N#<br>S#S#    | Range Rank —A numeric range rank (e.g., S2S3) is used to indicate any range of uncertainty about the status of the species or community. Ranges cannot skip more than one rank (e.g., SU is used rather than S1S4). |
| Not<br>Provided | Species is known to occur in this nation or state/province. Contact the relevant natural heritage program for assigned conservation status.   |

# APPENDIX 12. Iowa animal Endangered, Threatened, or Species of Special Concentrn (from Iowa Code Chapter 77).

## **Endangered animal species:**

#### **Mammals**

Indiana Bat *Myotis sodalis* 

Plains Pocket Mouse Perognathus flavescens
Red-backed Vole Clethrionomys gapperi
Spotted Skunk Spilogale putorius

#### **Birds**

Red-shouldered Hawk
Northern Harrier
Peregrine Falcon
Piping Plover

Buteo lineatus
Circus cyaneus
Falco peregrinus
Charadrius melodus

Common Barn Owl Tyto alba

Least Tern Sterna antillarum

Bald Eagle Haliaeetus leucocephalus

King Rail Rallus elegans
Short-eared Owl Asio flammeus

#### Fish

Lake Sturgeon
Pallid Sturgeon
Scaphirhynchus albus
Pugnose Shiner
Notropis anogenus
Weed Shiner
Notropis texanus
Pearl Dace
Semotilus margarita
Freckled Madtom
Noturus nocturnus

Bluntnose Darter Etheostoma chlorosomum Least Darter Etheostoma microperca

### Reptiles

Yellow Mud Turtle
Wood Turtle
Great Plains Skink

Kinosternon flavescens
Clemmys insculpta
Eumeces obsoletus

Copperbelly Water Snake Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta

Western Hognose Snake Heterodon nasicus
Copperhead Agkistrodon contortrix

Prairie Rattlesnake Crotalus viridis
Massasauga Rattlesnake Sistrurus catenatus

#### **Amphibians**

Blue-spotted Salamander Crawfish Frog

ander Ambystoma laterale Rana areolata

**Butterflies** 

Dakota Skipper Hesperia dacotae
Ringlet Coenonympha tullia

**Land Snails** 

Iowa Pleistocene Snail Discus macclintocki
Minnesota Pleistocene Ambersnail Novisuccinea new species A

Iowa Pleistocene Ambersnail

Novisuccinea new species B

Frigid Ambersnail

Briarton Pleistocene Vertigo

Bluff Vertigo

Catinella gelida

Vertigo briarensis

Vertigo meramecensis

Iowa Pleistocene Vertigo Vertigo new species

**Fresh Water Mussels** 

Spectacle Case

Slippershell

Buckhorn

Ozark Pigtoe

Bullhead

Ohio River Pigtoe

Cumberlandia monodonta

Alasmidonta viridis

Tritogonia verrucosa

Fusconaia ozarkensis

Plethobasus cyphyus

Pleurobema sintoxia

Slough Sandshell

Lampsilis teres teres

Yellow Sandshell

Lampsilis teres anodontoides

Higgin's-eye Pearly Mussel

Lampsilis higginsi

Threatened animal species:

**Mammals** 

Least Shrew Cryptotis parva
Southern Bog Lemming Synaptomys cooperi

Birds

Long-eared Owl Asio otus

Henslow's Sparrow Ammodramus henslowii

Fish

Chestnut Lamprey
American Brook Lamprey
Grass Pickerel
Blacknose Shiner
Topeka Shiner
Western Sand Darter
Black Redhorse

Ichthyomyzon castaneus
Lampetra appendix
Esox americanus
Notropis heterolepis
Notropis topeka
Ammocrypta clara
Moxostoma duquesnei

Burbot Lota lota

Orangethroat Darter Etheostoma spectabile

Reptiles

Slender Glass Lizard
Common Musk Turtle
Blanding's Turtle
Ornate Box Turtle
Diamondback Water Spake

Ophisaurus attenuatus
Sternotherus odoratus
Emydoidea blandingii
Terrapene ornata
Nerodia rhombifera

Diamondback Water Snake Nerodia rhombifera

Western Worm Snake Carphophis amoenus vermis

Speckled Kingsnake Lampropeltis getulus

**Amphibians** 

Mudpuppy Necturus maculosus

Central Newt Notophthalmus viridescens

**Butterflies** 

Powesheik Skipperling
Byssus Skipper
Mulberry Wing
Silvery Blue
Baltimore

Oarisma powesheik
Problema byssus
Poanes massasoit
Glaucopsyche lygdamus
Euphydryas phaeton

Snails

Midwest Pleistocene Vertigo Vertigo hubrichti

Occult Vertigo Vertigo occulta

**Fresh Water Mussels** 

Cylinder Anodontoides ferussacianus

Strange Floater
Creek Heelsplitter

Purple Pimpleback
Butterfly

Strophitus undulatus
Lasmigona compressa
Cyclonaias tuberculata
Ellipsaria lineolata

Ellipse Venustaconcha ellipsiformis

Special concern animal species:

**Mammals** 

Southern Flying Squirrel Glaucomys volans

**Birds** 

Forester's Tern Sterna forsteri
Black Tern Chlidonias niger

**Fish** 

Pugnose Minnow Notropis emiliae

Pirate Perch Aphredoderus sayanus

Reptiles

Smooth Green Snake Opheodrys vernalis
Bullsnake Pituophis catenifer sayi

**Butterflies** 

Dreamy Duskywing

Sleepy Duskywing

Columbine Duskywing

Wild Indigo Duskywing

Ottoe Skipper

Erynnis icelus

Erynnis brizo

Erynnis lucilius

Erynnis baptisiae

Hesperia ottoe

Leonardus Skipper Hesperia I. leonardus

Pawnee Skipper Hesperia leonardus pawnee

Beardgrass Skipper Atrytone arogos
Zabulon Skipper Poanes zabulon
Broad-winged Skipper Poanes viator
Sedge Skipper Euphyes dion

Two-spotted Skipper Euphyes bimacula

Dusted Skipper Atrytonopsis hianna

Salt-and-pepper Skipper Amblyscirtes hegon

Pipevine Swallowtail Battus philenor Zebra Swallowtail Eurytides marcellus Olympia White Euchloe olympia Purplish Copper Lycaena helloides Acadian Hairstreak Satyrium acadicum Edward's Hairstreak Satyrium edwardsii Hickory Hairstreak Satyrium caryaevorum Striped Hairstreak Satyrium liparops Swamp Metalmark Calephelis mutica Regal Fritillary Speyeria idalia

Baltimore Euphydryas phaeton ozarkae

# **APPENDIX 13.** Terrestrial Habitat Classes Used In the IWAP.

The nine habitat classes defined by Iowa GAP were used in the IWAP. Habitat classes are made up of related vegetation alliances that can be <u>identified from aerial photographs</u>, have been entered into a Geographical Information System (GIS) data-bases and can be mapped.

## 13-1. FOREST (Map13-1): Generally, >60% canopy of tree species with crowns interlocking

| Name                    | Description   | Alliance   |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Pine Forest             | Round-crowned temperate or subpolar needle-leaved evergreen forest.         | Pinus strobus  |
| Eastern Red Cedar       | Conical-crowned temperate or subpolar needle-leaved evergreen forest.       | Juniperus virginiana   |
| Evergreen               | Round-crowned and conical-crowned   | Not listed   |
| Upland Deciduous        | evergreen forest.  (1) Lowland or submontane cold-deciduous forest.         | (1) (Acer saccharus (A. nigrus) - Tilia)<br>americana - (Quercus rubra   |
| (2) (Quercus rubra - Ac | er saccharum - (Quercus spp.)  (2) Montane or boreal cold-deciduous forest. | <ul> <li>(3) (Fraxinus pennsylvanica - Ulmus americana - (Juglans nigra - Celtis occidentalis - Robinia pseudoacacia - Acer negundo - Populus spp.)</li> <li>(4) Quercus alba (Quercus rubra, Carya spp.)</li> <li>(5) Quercus macrocarpa</li> <li>(6) Quercus muehlenbergii</li> <li>(7) Quercus velutina - (Quercus ellipsoidalis)</li> <li>8) (Quercus imbricaria Populus tremuloides (Populus</li> </ul> |
| Mixed Evergreen/        | Mixed needle-leaved evergreen -   | grandidentata)<br>. (1) Pinus strobus - Quercus spp)   |

# 13-2: WET - FOREST/WOODLAND\_(Map 13-2): Temporarily or seasonally flooded forest or woodland

| <u>Name</u>         | Description                                  | Alliance                                    |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Temporarily Flooded | Temporarily flooded cold-deciduous forest.   | (1) Acer saccharinum                        |
| Forested Wetland    |  | (2) Acer negundo - (Gleditsia triacanthos - |
|                     |  | Crataegus spp.)                             |
|                     |  | (3) Betula nigra - (Platanus occidentalis)  |
|                     |  | (4) Populus deltoides                       |
|                     |  | (5) Salix nigra (S. amygdaloides)           |
|                     |  | (6) Fraxinus macrocarpa - Quercus           |
|                     |  | bicolor - (Carya laciniosa)                 |
| Seasonally Flooded  | Seasonally flooded cold-deciduous forest.    | Quercus palustris - (Quercus                |
| Forested Wetland    |  | bicolor)                                    |
| Temporarily Flooded | Temporarily flooded cold-deciduous woodland. | Populus deltoides                           |
| Deciduous Woodland  |  |   |

# 13-3: WOODLAND (Ma9p13-3): Open stands of tree species with 25-60% canopy cover

| Description   | <u>Alliance</u>  |
|---|--|
| Conical-crowned temperate or subpolar needle-leaved | Juniperus virginiana   |
| evergreen woodland.                                 |  |
| Cold-deciduous woodland.                            | (1) Quercus macrocarpa - Quercus   |
|   | (alba, velutina)   |
|   | (2) Quercus macrocarpa   |
|   | (3) Quercus muehlenbergii  |
| Mixed needle-leaved evergreen                       | Juniperus virgiana   |
|   | Conical-crowned temperate or subpolar needle-leaved evergreen woodland. Cold-deciduous woodland. |

**Deciduous Woodland** Cold-deciduous woodland

## 13-4, SHRUBLAND (Map 4-4): Generally shrubs >0.5 m tall forming >25% cover with <25% tree cover

| <u>Name</u>  | escription                         | Alliance              |  |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Upland Shrub | Temperate cold-deciduous shrubland | Cornus spp Rhus spp   |  |
|              |                                    | (Symphoricarpos spp.) |  |

## 13-5. WET SHRUBLAND (Map 4-5): Temporarily, seasonally, semi-permanently flooded or saturated shrubland

| Name                | Description                                  | Alliance                    |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Temporarily Flooded | Temporarily flooded shrubland                | Salix exigua (=S. interior) |
| Shrubland           |  | • •                         |
| Seasonally Flooded  | Seasonally flooded cold-deciduous shrubland. | (1) Alnus incana            |
| Shrub               |  | (2) Cornus spp Salix spp.   |
| Semi-permanently    | Semi-permanently flooded cold-deciduous      | Cephalanthus occidentalis   |
| Flooded Shrub       | shrubland                                    |                             |
| Saturated (Bog or   | Saturated cold-deciduous shrubland.          | Betula pumila - (Salix spp. |
| Swamp) Shrub        |  |                             |

# 13-6: WARM SEASON HERBACEOUS VEGETATION (Map 13-6): <25% canopy cover made up of trees or shrub species. Herbs form at least 25% of canopy cover.)

| <u>Name</u>       | Description                   | Alliance                                |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Warm Season Grass | Tall sod temperate grassland. | 1) Andropogon gerardii - (Panicum       |
| /Perennial Forb)  |                               | virgatum (Sorghastrum nutan             |
|                   |                               | (2) Andropogon gerardii -               |
|                   |                               | (3) Andropogon gerardii - Schizachyrium |
|                   |                               | scopariu                                |

**13-7. HERBACEOUS WETLANDS (Map 4-7):** Temporarily, seasonally, semi-permanently, permanently flooded and saturated herbaceous wetlands

| Name                | Description  | Alliance                                    |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Temporarily Flooded | Temporarily flooded temperate or subpolar grassland. | (1) Andropogon gerardii -                   |
| Wetland             |  | (Calamagrostis canadensis-,                 |
|                     | Sorghastrum nutans                                   |   |
|                     | •  | (2) Carex lanuginosa                        |
|                     |  | (3) Spartina pectinata                      |
| Seasonally Flooded  | Seasonally flooded temperate or subpolar grassland.  | (1) Calamagrostis canadensis                |
| Wetland             |  | (2) Carex atherodes (Carex                  |
|                     |  | vesicaria)                                  |
|                     |  | (3) Carex lacustris                         |
|                     |  | (4) Carex (rostrata, utriculata)            |
|                     |  | (5) Carex stricta (Carex haydenii)          |
|                     |  | (6) Phalaris arundinacea                    |
|                     |  | (7) Scirpus fluviatilis                     |
|                     |  | (8) Typha spp. (Scirpus spp Juncus          |
|                     |  | spp.)                                       |
| Semi-permanently    | Semi-permanently flooded temperate or.               | (1) Phragmites australis                    |
| Flooded Wetland     | subpolar grassland                                   | (2) Sagittaria latifolia (S. rigida)        |
|                     |  | (3) Scirpus acutus (S. fluviatilis,         |
|                     |  | tabernaemontani)                            |
|                     |  | (4) Typha (angustifolia, latifolia)         |
|                     |  | - (Scirpus spp.)                            |
|                     |  | (5) Zizania (aquatica, palustris)           |
| Saturated Wetland   | Saturated temperate or subpolar grassland.           | (1) Carex lanuginosa - Scirpus              |
|                     |  | spp.  |
|                     |  | (2) Carex stricta                           |
|                     |  | <ol><li>Carex lasiocarpa (Spagnum</li></ol> |
|                     |  | (spp.)                                      |
|                     |  | (4) Carex spp Typha spp.                    |
|                     |  | (5) Carex spp Rhynochospora                 |
|                     |  | capillacea                                  |

| Permanently | Permanently flooded temperate or subpolar | (1) Nuphar lutea - Nymphaea odorata |
|-------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Flooded     | hydromorphic rooted vegetation.           | (2) Potamogeton spp Ceratophyllum   |
| Wetland     |   | spp (Myriophyllum spp Elodea spp)   |
|             |   | (3) Rupee maritima                  |
|             |   | (4) Vallisneria americana           |

# 13-8. SAVANNA (Map 4-8): Temperate grassland with sparse coniferous or cold-deciduous tree layer

| Name                  | Description   | Alliance                                |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| Grassland with sparse | Tall and medium-tall temperate grassland with sparse. | (1) Juniperus virginiana                |
| shrubs and trees      | coniferous or mixed tree layer                        | (2) Populus deltoides                   |
|                       |   | (3) Quercus macrocarpa - (Quercus       |
|                       |   | alba)                                   |
|                       |   | (4) Quercus velutina - (Quercus         |
|                       |   | ellipsoidalis)                          |
|                       |   | (5) Schizachyrium scoparium - Bouteloua |
|                       |   | curtipendula (Juniperus virginiana -    |
|                       |   | Quercus spp.)                           |

# 13-9. AGRICULTURAL LANDS (Map13-9):(Lands normally worked to produce a crop or grazed by livestock

| Name        | Description                                      | Alliance |
|-------------|--|----------|
| Cool Season | Cool season grassland (smooth brome,             |          |
| Grassland   | forage crops, pasture                            |          |
| Cropland    | Worked land normally on an annual basis in corn, |          |
|             | soybeans, sorghum, fallow fields or other crops. |          |

# **APPENDIX 14.** HABITAT PREFERENCES FOR SPECIES COVERED BY THE IWAP

## 14-1. Terrestrial Wildlife

## Table 14-1. Habitat preferences of SGCN - Breeding Birds

**Habitat Class:** 1 = Forest, 2 = Wet Forest/Woodland, 3 = Woodland, 4 = Shrubland, 5 = Wet Shrubland, 6 = Warm Season Herbaceous, 7 = Herbaceous Wetland, 8 = savanna, 9 = Agricultural Land

|                         |                          | Iowa          | Habitat     | Habitat           |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Common Name             | Scientific Name          | Distribution  | Class       | Preference        |
| American bittern        | Botaurus lentiginosus    | N 2/3         | 7           | wetland           |
| Least bittern           | Ixobrychus exilis        | Statewide     | 7           | wetland           |
| Black-crowned night-    | Nycticorax nycticorax    | N 2/3         | 5,7         | wetland, wet      |
| heron                   | Tryclicorax Tryclicorax  |               |             | shrubland         |
| Yellow-crowned night-   | Nyctanassa violacea      |               |             | wetland, riparian |
| heron                   | ,                        | E 1/3         | 2,7<br>7    | forest            |
| Trumpeter swan          | Cygnus buccinator        | Statewide*    |             | wetland           |
| Northern pintail        | Anas acuta               | N 1/2         | 6,7,9       | wetland,          |
| •                       |                          |               |             | grassland         |
| Canvasback              | Aythya valisineria       | NW, N central | 7           | wetland           |
| Redhead                 | Aythya americana         | NW, N         | 7           | wetland           |
|                         | , ty try a americana     | Central       |             |                   |
| Osprey                  | Pandion haliaetus        | A DA # 5 4 /6 | o <b>-</b>  | wetland, riparian |
| 5 54 . 53               |                          | NW*, E 1/2    | 2,7<br>1,2  | forest            |
| Bald eagle              | Haliaeetus leucocephalus | Statewide     | 1,2         | riparian forest,  |
|                         | •                        | 0             |             | deciduous forest  |
| Northern harrier        | Circus cyaneus           | Statewide     | 6,7,9       | grassland, marsh  |
| Red-shouldered hawk     | Buteo lineatus           | E 3/4         | 1,3         | riparian forest   |
| Broad-winged hawk       | Buteo platypterus        | Statewide     | 1           | deciduous forest  |
| Swainson's hawk         | Buteo swainsoni          | Statewide     |             | savanna, open     |
| Swamoon o nawk          | Batoo awamaan            | except SE     | 3,8<br>1, 2 | woodland          |
| Peregrine falcon        | Falco peregrinus         | E 1/2*        | 1, 2        | riparian forest,  |
| . Gregime laiden        | . a.ee peregimae         |               |             | deciduous forest  |
| Ruffed grouse           | Bonasa umbellus          | NE, SE, S     | 1,3         | dense forest,     |
| ranea grease            | Bonada ambonad           | Central       |             | open woodland     |
| Greater prairie-chicken | Tympanuchus cupido       | SW*, S        | 6, 9        | grassland         |
| Creater prame emeken    |                          | Central       |             | 0                 |
| Sharp-tailed grouse     | Tympanuchus              |               |             | grassland,        |
| Charp tailed groups     | phasianellus             | W*            | 4,6, 9      | shrubland         |
| Northern bobwhite       | Colinus virginianus      |               |             | grassland,        |
|                         |                          | S 3/4         | 4,6,9       | shrubland         |
| King rail               | Rallus elegans           | E, N Central  | 7           | wetland           |
| Common moorhen          | Gallinula chloropus      | N, E, W       | 7           | wetland           |

| Common Name              | Scientific Name               | lowa<br>Distribution     | Habitat<br>Class | Habitat<br>Preference  |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|
| Sandhill crane           | Grus canadensis               | E 1/2                    | 6,7,9            | wetland,<br>grassland  |
| Piping plover            | Charadrius melodus            | Missouri<br>River        | 7                | wetland  |
| Upland sandpiper         | Bartramia longicauda          | Statewide                | 6,9              | grassland  |
| American woodcock        | Scolopax minor                | Statewide                | 1,2,3            | deciduous forest,<br>open woodland,<br>riparian forest           |
| Wilson's phalarope       | Phalaropus tricolor           | N 1/2                    | 6,7,9            | wetland,<br>grassland  |
| Forster's tern           | Sterna forsteri               | N Central,<br>central, E | 7                | wetland  |
| Least tern               | Sterna antillarum             | Missouri<br>River        | 7                | wetland  |
| Black tern               | Chlidonias niger              | Statewide                | 7                | wetland  |
| Black-billed cuckoo      | Coccyzus<br>erythropthalmus   | Statewide                | 1,2,3,4          | riparian and<br>deciduous forest,<br>open woodland,<br>shrubland |
| Yellow-billed cuckoo     | Coccyzus americanus           | Statewide                | 1,3,4            | deciduous forest,<br>shrubland, open<br>woodland                 |
| Barn owl                 | Tyto alba                     | Statewide*               | 8                | savanna  |
| Burrowing owl            | Speotyto cunicularia          | NW, N<br>Central         | 6,9              | grassland  |
| Long-eared owl           | Asio otus                     | Statewide                | 2,3,8            | open woodland,<br>savanna,<br>deciduous forest                   |
| Short-eared owl          | Asio flammeus                 | Statewide                | 6,9              | grassland  |
| Common nighthawk         | Chordeiles minor              | Statewide                | 6,8,9            | grassland,<br>savanna  |
| Whip-poor-will           | Caprimulgus vociferus         | Statewide                | 1,3              | deciduous forest, open woodland                                  |
| Red-headed<br>woodpecker | Melanerpes<br>erythrocephalus | Statewide                | 2,3,8            | savanna, open<br>woodland,<br>deciduous forest                   |
| Acadian flycatcher       | Empidonax virescens           | E, S, Central            | 1,2              | deciduous forest, riparian forest                                |
| Willow flycatcher        | Empidonax traillii            | Statewide                | 5                | wet shrubland  |
| Least flycatcher         | Empidonax minimus             | NE                       | 1,3              | deciduous forest, open woodland                                  |
| Brown creeper            | Certhia americana             | NE                       | 1,2              | deciduous and riparian forest                                    |
| Bewick's wren            | Thryomanes bewickii           | SE                       | 3,4              | open woodland,<br>shrubland                                      |
| Sedge wren               | Cistothorus platensis         | Statewide                | 6,7,9            | grassland,<br>wetland  |

| Common Name               | Scientific Name         | Distribution       | Habitat<br>Class | Habitat<br>Preference |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Veery                     | Catharus fuscescens     |                    |                  | riparian forest,      |
| Veery                     | Catriarus ruscesceris   | E 3/4              | 1,2              | deciduous forest      |
| Wood thrush               | Hylocichla mustelina    |                    |                  | deciduous forest,     |
|                           | ryrocionia mastelina    | Statewide          | 1,2              | riparian forest       |
|                           |                         |                    |                  | open woodland,        |
| Northern mockingbird      | Mimus polyglottos       | S 3/4              | 3,4,8            | savanna,              |
|                           |                         | 2111212            |                  | shrubland             |
| Loggerhead shrike         | Lanius Iudovicianus     | SW 2/3             | 4,8              | savanna,              |
|                           |                         |                    |                  | shrubland             |
| White-eyed vireo          | Vireo griseus           | 0                  | 0.4              | open woodland,        |
| ,                         | 3                       | Statewide          | 3,4              | shrubland             |
| Bell's vireo              | Vireo bellii            | Statewide          | 4,5,8            | shrubland,            |
|                           |                         |                    |                  | savanna               |
| Blue-winged warbler       | Vermivora pinus         | E 2/2              | 121              | deciduous forest,     |
|                           |                         | E 2/3              | 1,3,4<br>1,2     | shrubland             |
| Cerulean warbler          | Dendroica cerulea       | E, S, W<br>Central | ۱,۷              | deciduous forest      |
| Black-and-white warbler   | Majotilta varia         | E,S                | 1                | deciduous forest      |
| Prothonotary warbler      | Protonotaria citrea     | NE 2/3             | 2                | riparian forest       |
| Worm-eating warbler       | Helmitheros vermivorus  | E                  | 1                | deciduous forest      |
| worm-eating warbler       | rieiminieros vermivoras |                    | ı                | deciduous iorest      |
| Louisiana waterthrush     | Seiurus motacilla       | E,S,W              | 1,2              | riparian and          |
| Louisiaria watertiriusiri | Selurus Motacilia       | Central            | ۱,۷              | deciduous forest      |
|                           |                         | Ochilai            |                  |                       |
| Kentucky warbler          | Oporornis formosus      | E,S,W              | 1,2              | deciduous and         |
| Trontaony warbier         | Oporornis rorniosus     | Central            | ٠,٧              | riparian forest       |
|                           |                         | E,S,W              | 1                |                       |
| Hooded warbler            | Wilsonia citrina        | Central            |                  | deciduous forest      |
|                           |                         | 0.0110.00          |                  |                       |
| Yellow-breasted chat      | Icteria virens          | E,S,W              | 3,4,8            | open woodland,        |
|                           |                         | Central            | , ,              | shrubland             |
| Dickcissel                | Spiza americana         | Statewide          | 6,9              | grassland             |
| Castana tavulasa          | Divile and the sentence |                    | ·                | open woodland,        |
| Eastern towhee            | Pipilo erythrophthalmus | Statewide          | 3,4              | shrubland             |
| Ciald an amoun            | Coincillo munillo       |                    |                  | shrubland,            |
| Field sparrow             | Spizella pusilla        | Statewide          | 4,6,9            | grassland             |
|                           | 0/ / /                  |                    |                  | grassland,            |
| Lark sparrow              | Chondestes              | S 3/4              | 6,8,9            | shrubland,            |
|                           | grammacus               |                    | 0,0,0            | savanna               |
|                           | Ammodramus              | Statewide          | 6,9              |                       |
| Grasshopper sparrow       | savannarum              |                    | 0,3              | grassland             |
| Henslow's sparrow         | Ammodramus henslowii    | S 1/4              | 6,9              | grassland             |
| Bobolink                  | Dolichonyx oryzivorus   | Statewide          | 6,9              | grassland             |
| אווווסמטם                 | DONOHOLIYX OLYZIVOLUS   |                    | •                |                       |
| Eastern meadowlark        | Sturnella magna         | Statewide          | 6,8,9            | grassland,            |
|                           |                         |                    |                  | savanna               |

**Table 14-2. Habitat Preferences of SGCN - Migratory Birds** 

|                               |                               |              | Habitat | Habitat   |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|---|
| Common Name                   | Scientific Name               | Distribution | Class   | Preference                                      |
| American white pelican        | Pelecanus<br>erythrorhynchos  | N,Central    | 7       | wetland   |
| Yellow rail                   | Coturnicops<br>noveboracensis | N,E,Central  | 6,7,9   | wetland,<br>grassland                           |
| Whooping crane                | Grus americana                | W, NE        | 6,7,9   | wetland,<br>grassland                           |
| American golden-plover        | Pluvialis dominica            | Statewide    | 7       | wetland   |
| Americna avocet               | Recurvirostra americana       | Statewide    | 7       | wetland   |
| Greater yellowlegs            | Tringa melanoleuca            | Statewide    | 7       | wetland   |
| Lesser yellowlegs             | Tringa flavipes               | Statewide    | 7       | wetland   |
| Solitary sandpiper            | Tringa solitaria              | Statewide    | 7       | wetland   |
| Hudsonian godwit              | Limosa haemastica             | Statewide    | 7       | wetland   |
| Marbled godwit                | Limosa fedoa                  | W            | 7       | wetland   |
| Stilt sandpiper               | Micropalama himantopus        | Statewide    | 7       | wetland   |
| Buff-breasted sandpiper       | Tryngites subruficollis       | W            | 7,9     | wetland, short grassland                        |
| Short-billed dowitcher        | Limnodromus griseus           | Statewide    | 7       | wetland   |
| Golden-winged warbler         | Vermivora chrysoptera         | E            | 1,3,4   | deciduous forest,<br>open woodland<br>shrubland |
| Canada warbler                | Wilsonia canadensis           | Statewide    | 1       | deciduous forest                                |
| Le Conte's sparrow            | Ammodramus leconteii          | Statewide    | 6,7,9   | grassland                                       |
| Nelson's sharp-tailed sparrow | Ammodramus nelsoni            | Statewide    | 6,7,9   | grassland,<br>wetland                           |
| Rusty blackbird               | Euphagus carolinus            | Statewide    | 2,5,7   | riparian forest,<br>wetland, wet<br>shrubland   |

**Table 14-3. Habitat Preferences of SGCN - Mammals** 

| Common Name             | Scientific Name         | Distribution             | Habitat<br>Class | Habitat Preference                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|
|                         |                         | western one-             | 1,2,3,6,         | grassland, woodland,                       |
| Hayden's shrew          | Sorex haydeni           | third                    | R                | riparian                                   |
|                         |                         | extreme                  |                  | forest, woodland,                          |
| Short-tailed shrew      | Blarina hylophaga       | southwest                | 1,3,6,8          | savanna, grassland                         |
|                         |                         |                          | 2,3,4,8,         | woodland, savanna,                         |
| Least shrew             | Cryptotis parva         | west                     | R                | grassland, riparian                        |
| Evening bat             | Nycticeius humeralis    | southern half            | 1,2              | forest, riparian                           |
| Indiana bat             | Myotis sodalis          | southeast two-<br>thirds | 1                | forest, upland and riparian                |
| Northern myotis         | Myotis septentrionalis  | state-wide               | 1                | forest                                     |
| White-tailed            |                         |                          |                  | shortgrass prairie and                     |
| jackrabbit              | Lepus townsendii        | north-central            | 6,9              | pasture                                    |
| Franklin's ground       |                         |                          |                  | tallgrass prairie,                         |
| squirrel                | Spermophilus franklinii | state-wide               | 6,9              | savanna and roadsides                      |
| Red squirrel            | Tamiasciurus hudsonicus | northeast one-<br>fourth | 1                | forests                                    |
| Plains pocket           |                         | west, disjunct in        |                  |  |
| mouse                   | Perognathus flavescens  | east                     | 6                | prairie, sand and loess                    |
| Prairie vole            | Microtus ochrogaster    | state-wide               | 6                | upland prairie                             |
| Red-backed vole         | Clethrionomys gapperi   | north central            | 1                | forest                                     |
| Southern bog<br>lemming | Synaptomys cooperi      | state-wide               | 7                | moist grassland                            |
| Woodland vole           | Microtus pinetorum      | east two-thirds          | 1                | forest                                     |
| River otter             | Lutra canadensis        | state-wide               | 1A,2A,6<br>A     | rivers, streams and<br>lakes               |
| Spotted skunk           | Spilogale putorius      | state-wide               | 1,6,7            | grassland, savanna, forest, and farmsteads |
| Bobcat                  | Lynx rufus              | state-wide               | 1,3,4,6          | forest, woodland,<br>grassland             |

Table 14-4. Habitat Preferences of SGCN - Butterflies

| Common Name              | Scientific Name       | Habitat Preference                                 | Habitat<br>Class | lowa<br>Distribution |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------|----------------------|
| Pepper and Salt          | Scientific Name       | Edge of woods & grass                              | Ciass            | Distribution         |
| Skipper                  | Amblyscirtes hegon    | waterways  | 3,9              | Scattered            |
| Arogos Skipper           | Atrytone arogos       | Prairies and grasslands                            | 6,9              | W 1/2                |
| , a egge empper          | 7 tarytorio aregeo    | Bluestem grasslands &                              | 0,0              | ** ','=              |
| Dusted Skipper           | Atrytonopsis hianna   | oldfields  | 6,9              | Scattered            |
|                          |                       | Forest, open fields and                            |                  |                      |
| Pipevine Swallowtail     | Battus philenor       | roadsides  | 1,9              | E 1/2                |
| Swamp Metalmark          | Calephelis muticum    | Wet meadows & marshes                              | 7                | Linn Co.             |
| Common Ringlet           | Coenoympha tullia     | Prairie and marsh edge                             | 6,7              | NW 1/8               |
| Wild Indigo<br>duskywing | Erynnis baptisiae     | Roadsides, prairie                                 | 9                | Scattered            |
|                          |                       | Oak barrens sand or                                |                  | _                    |
| Sleepy Duskywing         | Erynnis brizo         | shale soils  | *                | Scattered            |
| Dreamy Duskywing         | Erynnis icelus        | Woodland or edge                                   | 3,8              | Scattered            |
| Columbine                | Erynnis lucilius      | Rocky wooded ravines                               | 1,3              | Scattered            |
| Duskywing                |                       |  |                  |                      |
| Olympia Marble           | Euchloe olympia       | Open woods,river bluffs, poor soils and grasslands | 3,6,8            | W and NE             |
| Baltimore                | Euphydryas phaeton    | Wetlands   | 7                | E 1/2                |
| Checkerspot              | Lapriyaryao priaotori | Vollarias  | •                | 2 1/2                |
| Two-spotted Skipper      | Euphyes bimacula      | Sedge meadows & marshes                            | 7                | Scattered            |
| Dion Skipper             | Euphyes dion          | Sedge wetlands                                     | 7                | Scattered            |
| Zebra Swallowtail        | Eurytides marcellus   | Woodland along rivers                              | 3R               | S 1/2                |
|                          | Glaucopsyche          | Open fields and                                    |                  |                      |
| Silvery Blue             | lygdamus              | woodland openings                                  | 3,9              | N 1/2                |
| Dakota Skipper           | Hesperia dacotae      | Prairie  | 6                | Dickinson<br>Co.     |
| Leonard's Skipper        | Hesperia leonardus    | Open grassy areas                                  | 6,9              | Scattered            |
|                          |                       | Mid and tall grass                                 |                  | Loess hills          |
| Ottoe Skipper            | Hesperia ottoe        | prairie of high quality                            | 6                | and NE               |
| Purplish Copper          | Lycaena helloides     | Moist or disturbed areas                           | 9                | Scattered            |
| Powesheik Skipper        | Oarisma powesheik     | High quality tallgrass prairie                     | 6                | Scattered            |
| Mulberry Wing            | Poanes massasoit      | Wetlands fens                                      | 7                | Scattered            |
| Broad-winged<br>Skipper  | Poanes viator         | Wetlands fens                                      | 7                | N 1/2                |

| Common Name         | Scientific Name    | Habitat Preference      | Habitat<br>Class | lowa<br>Distribution |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
|                     |                    | Riparian, oldfield, and |                  |                      |
| Zabulon Skipper     | Poanes zabulon     | woodland edges          | 3,9              | SE 1/4               |
| Byssus Skipper      | Problema byssus    | Tallgrass prairie       | 6                | Scattered            |
| Acadian Hairstreak  | Satyrium acadica   | Riparian & oldfield     | 9R               | Scattered            |
| Hickory Hairstreak  | Satyrium           | Forest                  | 1                | Scattered            |
| ·                   | caryaevorum        |                         |                  |                      |
|                     |                    | Woodlands, clearings,   |                  |                      |
| Edward's Hairstreak | Satyrium edwardsii | and areas of poor soil  | 3                | Scattered            |
|                     |                    | Forest openings and     |                  |                      |
| Striped Hairstreak  | Satyrium liparops  | edges, prairie          | 3                | Scattered            |
|                     |                    | streamside              |                  |                      |
| Regal Fritillary    | Speyeria idalia    | Prairie & open          | 6,9              | Statewide            |
|                     |                    | grassland               |                  |                      |

Table 14-5. Habitat Preferences of SGCN - Land Snails

| Common<br>Name                       | Scientific Name                    | Habitat Preference                      | Habitat<br>Class | lowa<br>Distribution |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|------------------|----------------------|
| lowa<br>Pleistocene<br>Snail         | Discus<br>macclintocki             | Algific slopes                          | 1                | NE                   |
| Frigid<br>Ambersnail                 | Catinella gelida                   | Algific slopes                          | 1                | NE                   |
| Minnesota<br>Pleistocene<br>Succinea | Novasuccinea n.<br>sp. minnesota a | Maderate cliffs                         | 1                | NE                   |
| lowa<br>Pleistocene<br>Succinea      | Novasuccinea n.<br>sp. Minnesota b | Maderate cliffs                         | 1                | NE                   |
| Briarton<br>Pleistocene<br>Snail     | Vertigo brierensis                 | Algific slopes                          | 1                | NE                   |
| Hubricht's<br>Vertigo                | Vertigo hubrichti                  | Algific slopes                          | 1                | NE                   |
| Iowa<br>Pleistocene<br>Vertigo       | Vertigo iowaensis                  | Algific slopes                          | 1                | NE                   |
| Bluff Vertigo                        | Vertigo<br>meramecensis            | Limestone or dolomite cliffs & outcrops | 1                | NE                   |

## 14-2: Semi-aquatic Wildlife

## Table 14-6. Habitat Preferences of SGCN - Reptiles and Amphibians

**Habitat Class (terrestrial):** 1 = Forest, 2 = Wet Forest/Woodland, 3 = Woodland, 4 = Shrubland, 5 = Wet Shrubland, 6 = Warm Season Herbaceous, 7 = Herbaceous Wetland, 8 = savanna, 9 = Agricultural Land

**Habitat Class (aquatic):** 1A = River, 2A = Stream, 3A = Creek, 4A = Impoundment, 5A = Backwater.

5B = Oxbow, 6A = Lake, 7A = Pond

| SB = OXDOW, 6A = La | l ond                   |                            | Habitat     |              |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Common Name         | Scientific Name         | Habitat Preference         | Class       | Distribution |
|                     |                         | Clean rivers, streams,     | 1A,2A,4A,   |              |
| Mudpuppy            | Necturus maculosus      | lakes, reservoirs          | 6A          | E            |
|                     |                         | Vegetated woodland         |             |              |
|                     |                         | ponds, roadside flooded    |             |              |
|                     | Notophthalmus           | ditches & adjacent         |             | E, SE        |
| Central Newt        | viridescens             | habitat                    | 2,3,7       |              |
| Smallmouth          |                         | Woodland pools and         |             |              |
| Salamander          | Ambystoma texanum       | open woods                 | 2,3,7       | S            |
| Blue-spotted        |                         | Woodland pools & open      |             |              |
| Salamander          | Ambystoma laterale      | woods                      | 2,3         | NE           |
|                     |                         | Prairie marshes, ponds     |             |              |
| Crawfish Frog       | Rana areolata           | and river floodplains      | 2,6,7,9,7A  | SE           |
|                     |                         | Shallow wetlands and       | 1A,2A,3A,5A |              |
| Cricket Frog        | Acris crepitans         | streams                    | ,6A,7A,7    | Statewide    |
|                     |                         | Prairie, nonnative         |             |              |
| Great Plains Toad   | Bufo cognatus           | grassland                  | 6,9         | W            |
|                     |                         | Sand/loess prairie,        |             | E,SW         |
| Ornate Box Turtle   | Terrapene ornata        | savanna                    | 6,8,9       |              |
|                     |                         | Shallow well vegetated     |             |              |
| Blanding' Turtle    | Emydoidea blandingii    | wetlands                   | 5A,7A,7     | E, N Central |
| Wood Turtle         | Clemmys insculpta       | Floodplain forest, rivers  | 1A,2        | N,N Central  |
| Alligator Snapping  |                         |                            |             |              |
| Turtle              | Macroclemys temmincki   |                            | 1A          | SE           |
|                     |                         | Shallow, ephemeral         |             |              |
|                     |                         | pools adjacent nearly      |             |              |
| Yellow Mud Turtle   | Kinosternon flavescens  | pure sand soils.           | 5A,6,7      | SE           |
|                     |                         | Backwaters and spring      |             |              |
| Common Musk         |                         | fed ponds adjacent to      |             | _            |
| Turtle              | Sternotherus odoratus   | sandy uplands              | 2A,5A,7A,7  | Е            |
| Slender Glass       |                         | Prairie, pastures, forest  |             |              |
| Lizard              | Ophisaurus attenuatus   | edge, savanna              | 3,6,8,9     | S            |
| Six-Lined           | Cnemidophorus           | Sand/loess prairie,        |             |              |
| Racerunner          | sexlineatus             | savanna                    | 6,8,9       | E,SW         |
| Northern Prairie    |                         | Sandy/loess prairie-forest |             |              |
| Skink               | Eumeces septentrionalis |                            | 5,6,7       | W,NE         |
|                     |                         | Rocky/loess prairie and    |             |              |
| Great Plains Skink  | Eumeces obsoletus       | forest edge                | 6           | SW           |

| Diamondback         |                          | Quiet pools and           |         |           |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Water Snake         | Nerodia rhombifera       | backwater sloughs         | 5A      | SE        |
| Yellowbelly Water   | Nerodia erythrogaster    | Backwater sloughs and     |         |           |
| Snake               | flavigaster              | forested wetlands         | 2,5A    | SE        |
| Copperbelly Water   | Nerodia erythrogaster    | Backwater sloughs,        |         |           |
| Snake               | neglecta                 | Forested wetland          | 2,5A    | SE        |
| Smooth Earth        |                          |                           |         | S         |
| Snake               | Virginia valeriae        | Rocky woodland            | 3       |           |
| Western Worm        |                          |                           |         |           |
| Snake               | Carphophis amoenus       | Rocky woodlands           | 3       | S         |
| Smooth Green        |                          | Old field, savanna, wet   |         |           |
| Snake               | Opheodrys vernalis       | prairie and marsh         | 5,6,7,8 | E 3/4     |
|                     |                          | Woodland edge, open       |         | S         |
|                     |                          | woodland, grassland,      |         |           |
| Prairie Kingsnake   | Lampropeltis calligaster | savanna                   | 3,6,8,9 |           |
| Speckled            |                          | Prairie, woodland edge,   |         |           |
| Kingsnake           | Lampropeltis getulus     | savanna                   | 3,6,8   | S         |
|                     |                          | Prairie, deciduous        |         |           |
| Bullsnake           | Pituophis catenifer sayi | woodland edge, savanna    | 3,6,8,9 | Statewide |
| Western Hognose     |                          |                           |         |           |
| Snake               | Heterodon nasicus        | Sand/loess prairie        | 6       | SE, NW    |
| Eastern             |                          | Early successional        |         |           |
| Massasauga          | Sistrurus catenatus      | wetland and upland        |         | E,S       |
| Rattlesnake         | catenatus                | grassland                 | 5,6,7,9 |           |
|                     |                          | Forested areas near rock  |         |           |
| Timber              |                          | outcrops, woodland, hill  |         | E,S       |
| Rattlesnake         | Crotalus horridus        | prairie                   | 1,3,6   |           |
|                     |                          |                           |         |           |
| Prairie Rattlesnake | Crotalus viridis         | Prairie                   | 6       | NW        |
| Copperhead          | Agkistrodon contortix    | Forested, rocky hillsides | 1       | SE        |

**Table 14-7. Habitat Preferences of SGCN - Dragonflies and Damselflies** 

**Habitat Class:** 1A = River, 2A = Stream, 3A = Creek, 4A = Impoundment, 5A = Backwater, 5B = Oxbow, 6A = Lake, 7A = Pond

|                      |                       |                     | Habitat |                      |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Common Name          | Scientific Name       | Habitat Preference  | Class   | Distribution         |
| Rapids Clubtail      | Gomphus quadricolor   | rocky creeks        | 3A      | Fayette County       |
| 1                    |                       | artificial ponds,   | 6A,7A   |                      |
| Spangled Skimmer     | Libellula cyanea      | lakes               | ,       | southern border      |
| Slaty Skimmer        | Libellula incesta     | old river oxbow     | 5A      | Wayne County         |
| Stygian              | Neurocordulia         |                     |         |                      |
| Shadowdragon         | yamaskanensis         | Mississippi River   | 1A      | extreme northeast    |
|                      | Ophiogomphus          | 11                  |         |                      |
| Rusty Snaketail      | rupinsulensis         | sandy, rocky creeks | 3A      | northeast one-fourth |
| •                    |                       | sand bottomed       |         |                      |
| Sand Snaketail       | Ophiogomphus sp.      | streams             | 2A      | northeast one-fourth |
|                      |                       |                     |         | Wayne and Madison    |
| Mocha Emerald        | Somatochlora linearis | wooded edges        | 2A      | Cos.                 |
| Brimstone Clubtail   | Stylurus intricatus   | sandy streams       | 2A      | west one-fourth      |
| Blue-faced           |                       | temporary pools,    |         |                      |
| Meadowhawk           | Sympetrum ambiguum    | oxbows              | 5A      | southeast one-fourth |
| Carolina Saddlebags  | Tramea carolina       | marsh               | 7       | Mahaska County       |
| Emma's Dancer        | Argia emma            | small streams       | 2A      | Crawford County      |
|                      |                       | Pond edges without  |         |                      |
| Alkali Bluet         | Enallagma clausum     | vegetation          | 7A      | northwest one-fourth |
| Elegant Spreadwing   | Lestes inaequalis     | ponds               | 7A      | northeast corner     |
| Sulphur-tipped       | ,                     | artificial ponds,   | 6A,7A   |                      |
| Clubtail             | Gomphus militaris     | lakes               |         | south and west       |
|                      |                       | marshes, pond       | 7A,7    |                      |
| Canada Darner        | Aeshna canadensis     | edges               |         | northeast one-fourth |
|                      |                       | lakes, ponds,       | 2A,6A,  |                      |
| Variable Darner      | Aeshna interrupta     | streams             | 7A      | northwest one-fourth |
| Blue-eyed Darner     | Aeshna multicolor     | small lakes, ponds  | 6A,7A   | west one-third       |
|                      |                       | marshes, pond       | 7A,7    |                      |
| Green-striped Darner | Aeshna verticalis     | edges               |         | east one-fourth      |
| Four-spotted         | Libellula             | marshes, wooded     | 7A,7    |                      |
| Skimmer              | quadrimaculata        | ponds               |         | north one-half       |
| Royal River Cruiser  | Macromia taeniolata   | lakes, rivers       | 1A,6A   | eastern border       |
|                      | Nasiaeschno           | shaded creeks,      | 3A,5A,  |                      |
| Cyrano Darner        | pentacantha           | lakes, oxbows       | 6A      | southeast one-fourth |
| Smoky                |                       |                     | 1A      | statewide large      |
| Shadowdragon         | Neurocordulia molesta | large rivers        |         | rivers               |
|                      |                       | small streams, road |         |                      |
| Paiute Dancer        | Argia alberta         | ditches             | 2A      | west one-third       |
| Prairie Bluet        | Coenagrion angulatum  | lakes, ponds        | 6A,7A   | west one-third       |
| Boreal Bluet         | Enallagma boreale     | marsh               | 7       | north one-third      |
| Vesper Bluet         | Enallagma vesperum    | deep lakes, ponds   | 6A,7A   | southwest one-half   |

|                    |                   |                           | Habitat |                     |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------------------|
| Common Name        | Scientific Name   | <b>Habitat Preference</b> | Class   | Distribution        |
|                    |                   | edges pools,              | 5A,7    |                     |
| Spotted Spreadwing | Lestes congener   | marshes                   |         | statewide           |
| Sweetflag          |                   | marshes, pond             | 7A,7    |                     |
| Spreadwing         | Lestes forcipatus | edges                     |         | northeast one-third |

## 14-3. Aquatic Wildlife

## Table 14-8. Habitat Preferences of SGCN - Fish

Water Type: C = creek, S = stream, R = river, B = backwater, P = pond, L= lake,

I = impoundment (S = small, M = medium, L= large)

**Substrate:** M = muck, I = silt, S = sand, C = cobble, G = gravel, R = rock, B = bedrock

**Flow:** N = none, S = slow, M = moderate, F = fast

**Habitat Class:** 1A = River, 2A = Stream, 3A = Creek, 4A = Impoundment, 5A = Backwater,

5B = Oxbow, 6A = Lake, 7A = Pond

|                        |                        | Iowa         | Habitat | Water      |           |      |
|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------|------------|-----------|------|
| Common Name            | Scientific Name        | Distribution | Class   | Type       | Substrate | Flow |
|                        |                        | Miss. River  | 1A      |            |           |      |
|                        |                        | Chariton     |         |            |           |      |
| Chestnut lamprey       |                        | River        |         | MR, LR     |           |      |
| Northern brook lamprey | Ichthyomyzon fossor    | NE 1/4       | 3A      | S          | М         | M, F |
| 1                      |                        | Miss. River  | 1A,4A,6 |            |           |      |
| Silver lamprey         | Ichthyomyzon unicuspis |              | Α       | L, I, LR   |           |      |
| American brook         |                        | NE 1/4       | 1A,3A   | C, SR,     |           |      |
| lamprey                | Lampetra appendix      |              |         | MR         |           |      |
| Lake sturgeon          | Acipenser fulvescens   | Miss. River  | 1A,6A   | LR, LL     | S, G, R   |      |
| Pallid sturgeon        | Scaphirhynchus albus   | Mo. River    |         | LR; turbid | G, S      | F    |
|                        | Scaphirhynchus         | Miss. Mo.    | 1A      | ,          | ,         |      |
| Shovelnose sturgeon    | platorynchus           | Rivers       |         | LR; turbid |           |      |
|                        |                        | Miss. Mo.    | 1A,4A,  | ,          |           |      |
|                        |                        | Des Moines,  | , ,     |            |           |      |
|                        |                        | Cedar, Iowa, |         | MR, LR,    |           |      |
| Paddlefish             | Polyodon spathula      | Skunk Rivers |         | B, ľ       |           | S    |
| Bowfin                 | Amia calva             | Miss. River  | 5A,6A   |            |           |      |
|                        |                        | Miss. Mo.    | ,       | ,          |           |      |
|                        |                        | and larger   | 4A,5A,6 | L, I, B;   |           |      |
| Longnose gar           | Lepisosteus osseus     | tributaries  |         | veg        |           |      |
| Spotted gar            | Lepisosteus oculatus   | Miss. River  |         | MR, LR     |           | М    |
|                        |                        | Miss. Mo.    |         | ,          |           |      |
|                        |                        | and larger   | 2A,6A   |            |           |      |
| American eel           | Anguilla rostrata      | tributaries  |         | LS, L      |           |      |
|                        |                        | Miss. & Mo.  |         | MR, LR,    |           |      |
| Skipjack herring       | Alosa chrysochloris    | Rivers       | 1A,4A   |            | S, G      |      |
|                        |                        | Mo. large    | ,       |            | •         |      |
|                        |                        | streams in   | 1A,5A,6 | MR,LR,B,   |           |      |
| Goldeye                | Hiodon alosoides       | W, S and SE  | A       | L          |           |      |
|                        |                        | ,            |         | C ,S ,S R, |           |      |
| Brook Trout            | Salvelinus fontinalis  | NE corner    | -       | cool       | S,G,C,R   | M, F |
|                        |                        | Miss. River  |         |            | , , ,     |      |
|                        |                        | and          | 5A,6A.7 | B, P, SL;  |           |      |
| Grass pickerel         | Esox americanus        | tributaries  |         | veg        |           | S    |
| '                      |                        |              |         |            |           |      |
| Central mudminnow      | Umbra limi             | N 1/3        | 2A, 5A  | S, B; veg  |           | S    |

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| Common Name            | Scientific Name         | Distribution        | Class      |              | Substrate | Flow |
|                        |                         | NE 1/3              | 2A         | MS, LS;      | _         |      |
| Largescale stoneroller | Campostoma oligolepis   |                     |            | clear        | G         |      |
|                        |                         | Mo. drainage        |            |              |           |      |
| Western silvery minnow | Hybognathus argyritis   |                     | 5A         | В            | S, M      |      |
| Mississippi silvery    |                         | E Miss.             | <b>-</b> A |              |           |      |
| minnow                 | Hybognathus nuchalis    | drainage            | 5A         | В            |           | S    |
| Plains minnow          | Hybognathus placitus    | Mo. drainage        | 1A,2A      | S, R         | I         | S    |
|                        |                         | Large interior      | 1A         |              |           |      |
| Speckled chub          | Macrhybopsis aestivalis | rivers<br>statewide | IA         | R            | S, I      | S    |
| Speckled Clidb         | wacriybopsis aestivalis | E 1/2, Mo.          |            | Warm,        | ٥, ١      | 3    |
| Sturgeon chub          | Macrhybopsis gelida     | River               |            | turbid       |           |      |
| Flathead chub          | Platygobio gracilis     | Mo. drainage        |            | R; turbid    |           |      |
| Sicklefin chub         | Macrhybopsis meeki      | Mo. River           |            | LR; turbid   | G, S      |      |
| Olekieliii eliab       | тасттурорзіз тісекі     | N 1/2               | 171        | Lix, tarbia  | 0, 0      |      |
| Gravel chub            | Erimytax x-punctatus    | 172                 | 1A,3A      | IC R         | G         |      |
| Pallid shiner          | Hybopsis amnis          | Upper. Miss.        |            | MR, LR       | S, M      |      |
| and ornitor            | пурорен антно           | Miss. River         | 1A,2A,     | ivii (, Ei ( | O, 1V1    |      |
| Pugnose minnow         | Opsopoeodus emiliae     | iviico: raivoi      | 4A         | L ,I ,S ;veg |           | S    |
|                        |                         | W .Lake             |            | L; clear,    |           |      |
| Pugnose shiner         | Notropis anogenus       | Okoboji             | 6A         | veg          | I, S, G   |      |
| <u>G</u>               |                         | Miss. River         |            | LC, SR,      | , -, -    |      |
| Ghost shiner           | Notropis buchanani      |                     |            | MR           |           | S    |
|                        | •                       |                     | 1A,3A,     | C, SR, L;    |           |      |
| Blacknose shiner       | Notropis heterolepis    | NW                  |            | cool,        | S         |      |
|                        |                         | Natural             | 1A,6A      |              |           |      |
| Spottail shiner        | Notropis hudsonius      | lakes, Miss.        |            | LR, L        | S, R      |      |
| Ozark minnow           | Notropis nubilus        | NE 1/4              |            | C, SR, MR    | G, R      | F    |
|                        |                         | Cedar and           | 1A,3A      |              |           |      |
| Weed shiner            | Notropis texanus        | Miss. Rivers        |            | C, SR, MR    | S         |      |
|                        |                         | DM, Boone,          |            |              |           |      |
|                        |                         | Raccoon,            | 1A,3A,     |              |           |      |
|                        |                         | Rock                |            | B ,C ,S R;   |           |      |
| Topeka shiner          | Notropis topeka         | drainages           |            | clear)       |           | S    |
| D 16: 1:               | 1 4                     | NE 1/4              | 1A,2A,     |              |           |      |
| Redfin shiner          | Lythrurus umbratilis    | N.E                 | 3A         | 00.115       |           |      |
|                        | Dhinish the second      | NE corner           |            | SR, MR;      | 0.5       | _    |
| Longnose dace          | Rhinichthys cataractae  | Month               |            | clear        | G, R      | F    |
| Doorl doos             | Margariaaua maawawit-   | Worth               | 64.74      | D CI         | 6.0       |      |
| Pearl dace             | Margariscus margarita   | County              | 6A,7A      | r, 5L        | S, G      |      |
| Southern redbelly dace | Phoxinus erythrogaster  | NE 1/3, NW<br>1/4   |            |              |           |      |
| ,                      | , , ,                   | Miss. Mo.           |            |              |           |      |
|                        |                         | and large           | 1A         |              |           |      |
| Blue sucker            | Cycleptus elongatus     | tributaries         |            | LR           |           |      |

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| Common Name                             | Scientific Name        | Distribution  |        |             | Substrate | Flow |
|   |                        | Miss. and     |        | , ,,        |           |      |
|   |                        | large         | 1A,4A, |             |           |      |
| Black buffalo                           | Ictiobus niger         | tributaries   |        | B, R, I     |           |      |
|   |                        | Turkey,       |        |             |           |      |
|   |                        | Upper Iowa,   | 1A,3A  |             |           |      |
|   |                        | Cedar, Wapsi  |        |             |           |      |
| Black redhorse                          | Moxostoma duquesnei    | drainages     |        | C, SR, MR   | G, R      |      |
|   |                        | Upper pools   |        | LC, R;      |           |      |
| River redhorse                          | Moxostoma carinatum    | of Miss.      | 1A,3A, | clear       |           |      |
|   | Moxostoma              | Upper Miss.   |        |             |           |      |
| Greater redhorse                        | valenciennesi          | River         |        | MR, LR      | no silt   | M, F |
| Spotted sucker                          | Minytrema melanops     | Miss. River   |        | SR, MR      | firm      | S    |
|   |                        | Lower Miss    | 1A, 5A |             |           |      |
|   |                        | and Mo.       |        |             |           |      |
| Blue catfish                            | Ictalurus furcatus     | Rivers        |        |             |           |      |
|   |                        |               | 2A,4A, |             |           |      |
|   |                        | N 1/3         |        | P, L, B, I, |           |      |
| Brown bullhead                          | Ameiurus nebulosus     |               |        | S           |           | S    |
|   |                        | Miss. River   |        | MS, LS,     |           |      |
| Slender madtom                          | Noturus exilis         | tributaries   | 1A,2A, | SR, MR      |           | M, F |
|   |                        | Statewide     | 1A,3A, |             |           |      |
|   |                        |               | 4A,5A, | L, I, B, C, |           |      |
| Tadpole madtom                          | Noturus gyrinus        |               | 6A     | R; veg      | M         | S    |
|   |                        | Miss.         |        |             |           |      |
| Freckled madtom                         | Noturus nocturnus      | drainage      | 1A,3A  | C, R        |           | L, M |
|   |                        | Miss. and     |        |             |           |      |
|   |                        | large         | 5A,6A, | L, P, B;    |           |      |
| Pirate perch                            | Aphredoderus sayanus   | tributaries   | 7A     |             |           |      |
| -                                       |                        | NW 1/4,       |        |             |           |      |
|   |                        | Upper Miss.,  |        |             |           |      |
|   |                        | Grand         | 1A, 2A |             |           |      |
|   |                        | Chariton      |        |             |           |      |
| Trout perch                             | Percopsis omiscomaycus | Rivers        |        | S, R        | S         |      |
| •                                       |                        | Mo and Miss.  |        |             |           |      |
|   |                        | River and     |        | L ,L R;     |           |      |
|   |                        | Miss.         | 1A,6A  |             |           |      |
| Burbot                                  | Lota lota              | tributaries   | · ·    | cold        |           |      |
|   |                        | Natural lakes |        |             |           |      |
|   |                        | in NW, Mo.    | 2A,6A, |             |           |      |
|   |                        | River         | 7A     |             |           |      |
| Banded killifish                        | Fundulus diaphanus     |               |        | L, P, S     |           | S    |
|   | 3,4                    | E 1/3         | 2A,5A  |             |           |      |
| Blackstripe topminnow                   | Fundulus notatus       |               | · ·    | turbid      |           |      |
| 200000000000000000000000000000000000000 |                        | Lower Bear    |        | C, SR;      |           |      |
| Mottled sculpin                         | Cottus bairdi          | Creek         | · ·    | clear, cool | S, G, R   |      |
| Slimy sculpin                           | Cottus cognatus        | NE corner     |        | S; cold     | R R       | F    |
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| Common Name         | Scientific Name       | Distribution  | Class  | Туре        | Substrate  | Flow |
|                     |                       | Miss.         |        |             |            |      |
| Slenderhead darter  | Percina phoxocephala  | drainage      | 1A,3A  | C, SR, MR   | C, G, B    | M, F |
| Blackside darter    | Percina maculata      | N 2/3         | 1A,3A  | C, SR, MR   | S, G       | S    |
| River darter        | Percina shumardi      | Miss. River   | 1A     | LR          | G, R       | F    |
|                     |                       | Miss.         | 1A,2A, |             |            |      |
|                     |                       | drainage,     | 3A,4A, | C, S, R, L, |            |      |
| Northern logperch   | Percina caprodes      | Clear Lake    | 6A     |             | S, G       | M, F |
|                     |                       | Miss., Turkey |        |             |            |      |
| Crystal darter      | Crystallaria asprella | Rivers        | 1A     | SR, MR      | S, G       | F    |
| Western sand darter | Ammocrypta clara      | Miss. River   | 1A     | MR, LR      | S          | S, M |
| Banded darter       | Etheostoma zonale     | NE 1/4        | 1A,3A  | R, LC       | C, G       | M    |
|                     | Etheostoma            | Miss. River   | 1A,    | SR, MR,     |            |      |
| Bluntnose darter    | chlorosomum           |               | 3A, 5A | C, B        | S, M       | S    |
|                     |                       | Miss. River & | 1A,5A  |             |            |      |
| Mud darter          | Etheostoma asprigene  | tributaries   |        | B, R        | S, M       | S    |
| Orangethroat darter | Etheostoma spectabile | SE 1/4        | 1A,3A  | C, SR       | S, C, G, B | M, F |
|                     |                       | Maquoketa,    |        |             |            |      |
|                     |                       | tributary to  |        |             |            |      |
| Least darter        | Etheostoma microperca | Otter Creek   | 3A     | C; veg      |            | S    |

**Table 14-9. Habitat Preferences of SGCN - Mussels** 

Water: C = creek, S = stream, R = river, B = backwater, P = pond, L = lake,

I = impoundment (S = small, M = medium, L = large)

**Substrate:** M = muck, I = silt, S = sand, C = cobble, G = gravel, R = rock, B = bedrock

**Flow:** N = none, S = slow, M = moderate, F = fast

Habitat Class: 1A = River, 2A = Stream, 3A = Creek, 4A = Impoundment, 5A = Backwater,

5B = Oxbow, 6A = Lake, 7A = Pond

| SB = OXDOW, GA = L | land, 770 1 drid       | Iowa         |               |          |            |      |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|------------|------|
| Common Name        | Scientific Name        |              | Habitat Class | Water    | Substrate  | Flow |
|                    | Alasmidonta            | NE 3/4       | 2A            |          |            |      |
| Elktoe             | marginata              |              |               | MS       | S, G       | M    |
| Slippershell       | Alasmidonta viridis    | Е            | 2A,3A         | C, S     | S, M       |      |
|                    | Anodonta               | Miss. Riv.   | 1A,6A,7A      |          |            |      |
| Flat floater       | suborbiculata          |              |               | P, L, R  | M, I       | N, S |
|                    | Anodontoides           |              |               |          |            |      |
| Cylinder           | ferussacianus          | N Central    | 3A            | SC       | S, M       |      |
| Rock pocketbook    | Arcidens confragosus   | Miss. Riv.   | 1A            | MR, LR   | S, M       |      |
|                    | Cumberlandia           |              |               |          |            |      |
| Spectacle case     | monodonta              | Miss. Riv.   | 1A            | LR       | S, M       | F    |
| Purple             |                        |              |               |          |            |      |
| pimpleback         | Cyclonaias tuberculata | SE           | 1A            | MR, LR   | G          |      |
|                    |                        | Miss. &      |               |          |            |      |
| Butterfly          | Ellipsaria lineolata   | Cedar Rivs.  | 1A            | LR       | S, G       |      |
| Spike              | Elliptio dilatata      | NE 3/4       | 2A,6A         | S, L     | S, G; firm |      |
|                    |                        |              |               | LR;      |            |      |
| Ebonyshell         | Fusconaia ebena        | Miss. Riv.   | 1A            | deep     | S, G       |      |
| Ozark pigtoe       | Fusconaia ozarkensis   |              |               |          |            |      |
| Higgins' eye       |                        | Miss. Riv. & |               |          |            |      |
| pearlymussel       | Lampsilis higginsi     | Tributaries  | 1A            | LR       | S, G       |      |
|                    | Lampsilis teres        |              |               |          |            |      |
| Yellow sandshell   | anodontoides           | NE 2/3       | 1A            | MR, LR   | S, G       |      |
| Slough sandshell   | Lampsilis teres teres  | NE 2/3       |               | R, B     | M          | S    |
| Creek heelsplitter | Lasmigona compressa    | NE 2/3       | 2A,3A         | C, S     | S, G       |      |
| Fluted shell       | Lasmigona costata      | NE 3/4       |               | MR, LR   | S, G, M    |      |
|                    | 9                      | DM & Iowa    |               | ,        | , ,        |      |
| Pondmussel         | Ligumia subrostrata    | Rivers       | 3A,7A         | SC, P    | S, M       |      |
| Hickorynut         | Obovaria olivaria      | Miss. Riv.   | 1A            | LR       | S, G       |      |
| Bullhead           |                        | Miss. & DM   |               |          |            |      |
| (Sheepnose)        | Plethobasus cyphus     | Rivers       | 1A            | MR, LR   | S, G       |      |
| Round pigtoe       | Pleurobema sintoxia    | NE 3/4       |               | S, R     | S, G; firm |      |
| Monkeyface         | Quadrula metanerva     | E 2/3        |               | MR, LR   | G          |      |
| Wartyback          | Quadrula nodulata      | Miss. Riv.   |               | LR       | S, G       |      |
| Strange floater    |                        |              |               |          | -          |      |
| (Squawfoot)        | Strophitus undulatus   | NE 3/4       | 2A            | SS, MS   | S, G, M    |      |
| , ,                | •                      | NE 2/3       |               | P, Ĺ, C, |            |      |
| Lilliput           | Toxolasma parvus       |              | , , ,         | R        | S, G, M    |      |
| ,                  | •                      | Miss., Iowa, |               |          |            |      |
| Pistolgrip         | Tritogonia verrucosa   | DM Rivers    | 1A            | MR, LR   | S,G,M      |      |
| Fawnsfoot          | Truncilla donaciformis | Е            |               | MR, LR   | S, G       |      |

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| Common Name     | Scientific Name                | Distribution | <b>Habitat Class</b> | Water      | Substrate | Flow |
|                 | Uniomerus                      | S Central    | 1A,2A,3A,7A          |            |           |      |
| Pondhorn        | tetralasmus                    |              |                      | P,C.S,R    | M,S       |      |
| Paper pondshell | Utterbackia imbecillis         | NE 3/4       | 1A,6A,7A,4A          | P, L, I, R | M         | S    |
| Ellipse         | Venustaconcha<br>ellipsiformis | E 2/3        | 2A                   | SS, MS     | S, G      |      |